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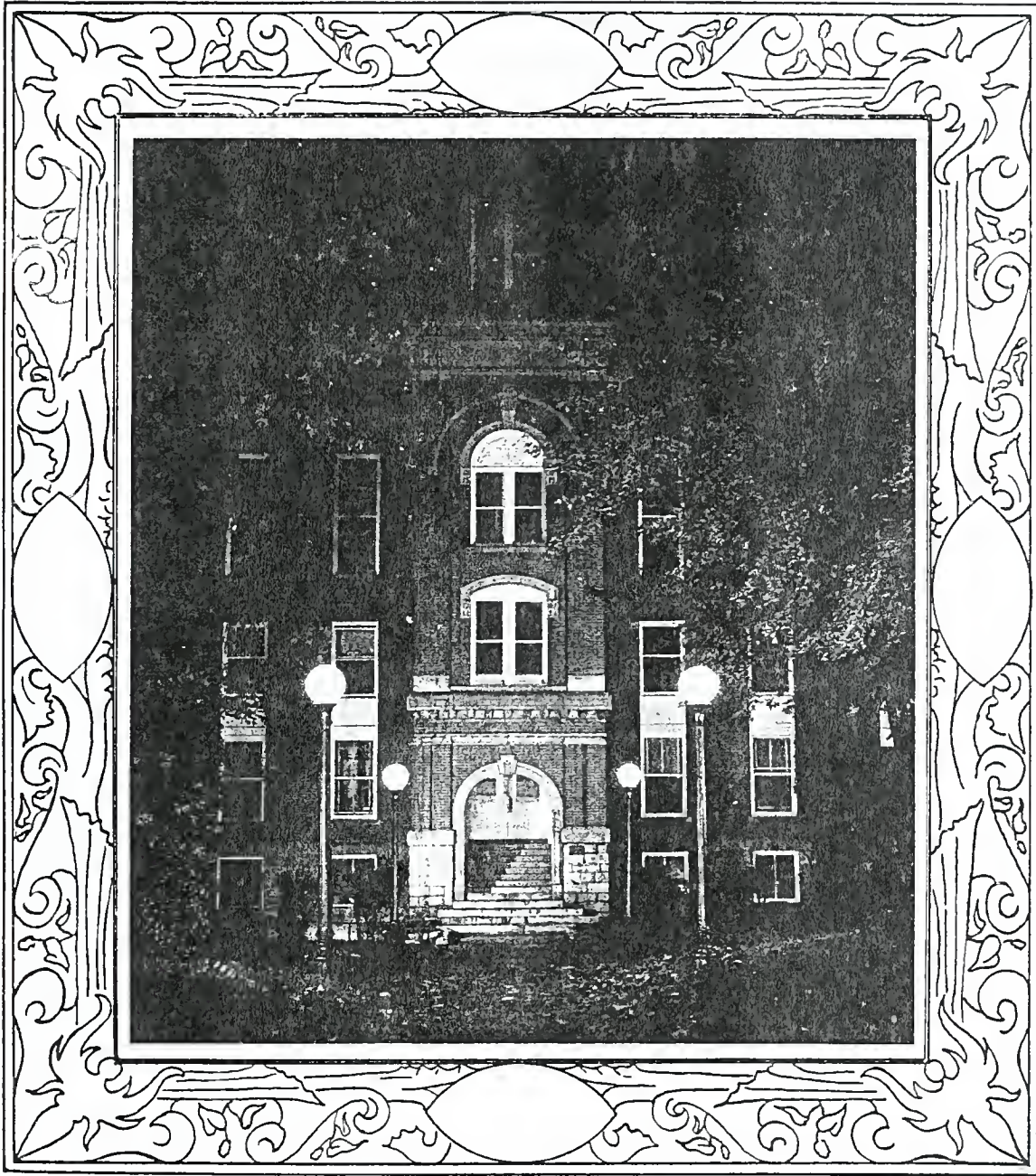
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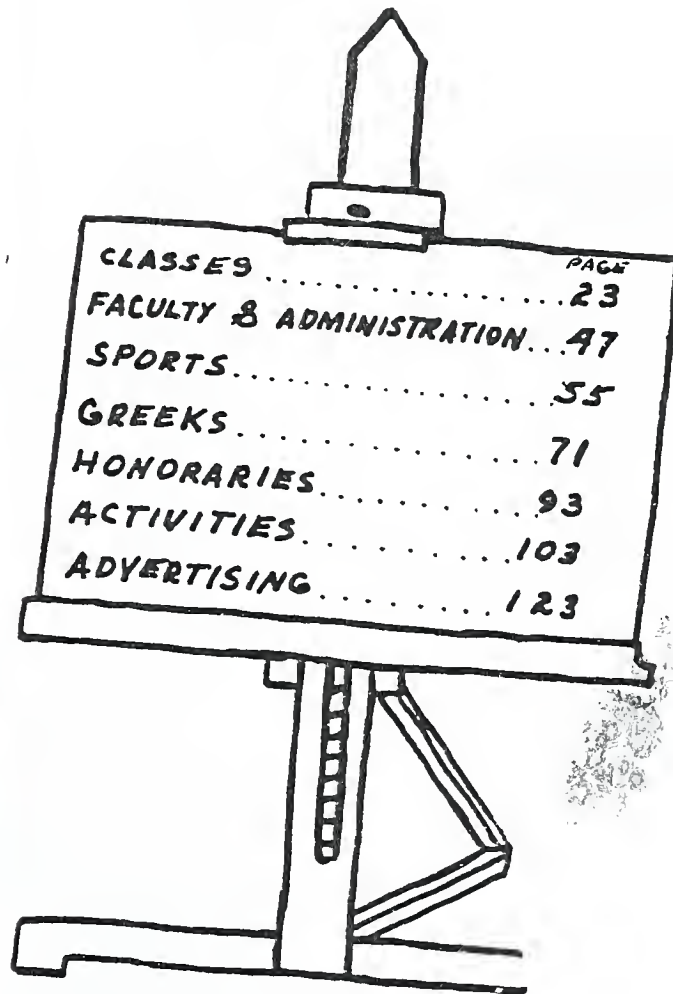
# *1955 at Franklin*





As an artist gives a picture to the person he has painted,  
so is this yearbook presented to all those who  
sat for this portrait of Franklin College.

The Almanack Staff  
of 1955



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Queen of the 1955 **Almanack** is Karen Ball, sophomore member of Pi Beta Phi. Her majesty hails from New York City, New York. Other finalists in the contest were Barbara Shuler, Sharon Meek, Sue Scott and Esther Ramsey, all members of Delta Delta Delta.

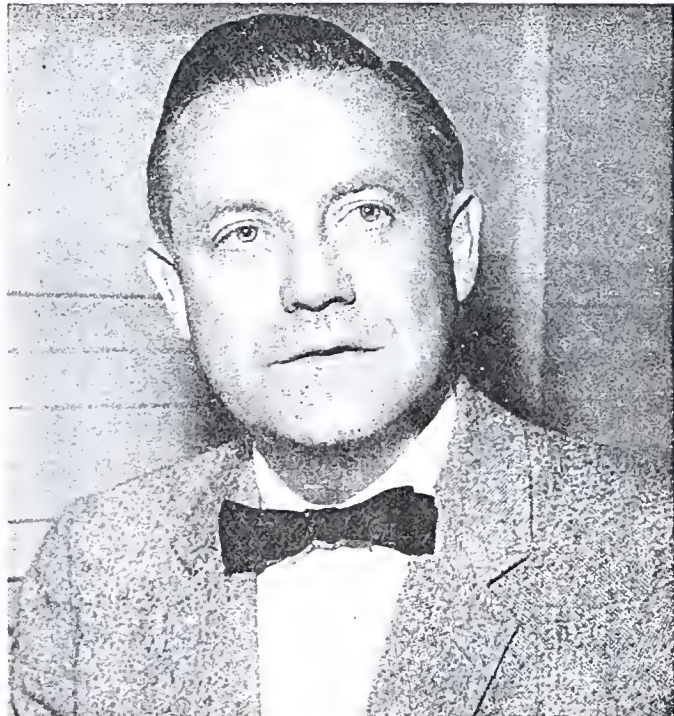
The contest was open to all Franklin women. Selection of the five finalists was made by a five-member faculty committee from pictures submitted by the contestants.

## *almanack queen*

Final judge for the **Almanack** Queen contest was Robert Wise, Hollywood director. Mr. Wise, who attended Franklin College for one year, in 1932, is now under contract with MGM studios.

Major pictures directed by Mr. Wise include "Blood on the Moon," "The Set-Up," "The Desert Rats," "Three Secrets," "So Big," "Executive Suite," and "Helen of Troy," which is scheduled for release during the Summer of 1955.

At a formal shot and a formal porch of the five contest finalists were invited to the judge and his selection was made solely on the basis of photographs.







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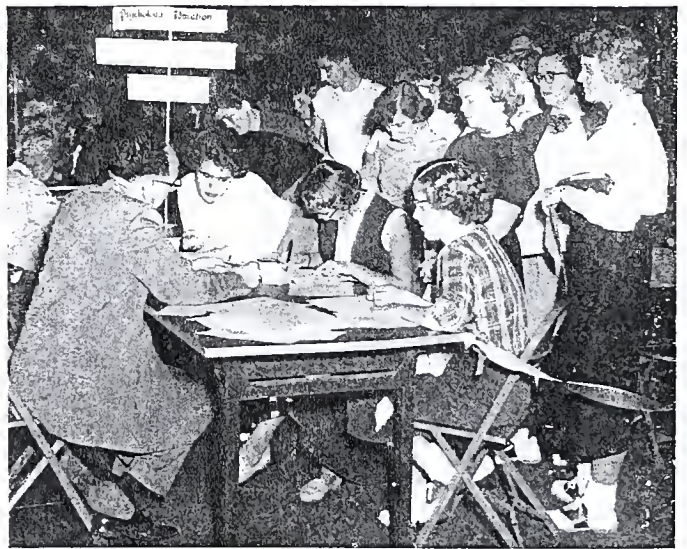
Freshmen pause for a coke during the intermission of the "get-acquainted" mixer. The dance was held at the Student Center prior to the beginning of orientation week. New students find themselves going in circles during the first hectic week of orientation and registration, while upperclassmen, being wise to the tricks of the trade, take things in their stride. Events crowded into the first week of school include teas, rush parties, counseling sessions and a round of examinations.

## *registration and orientation*

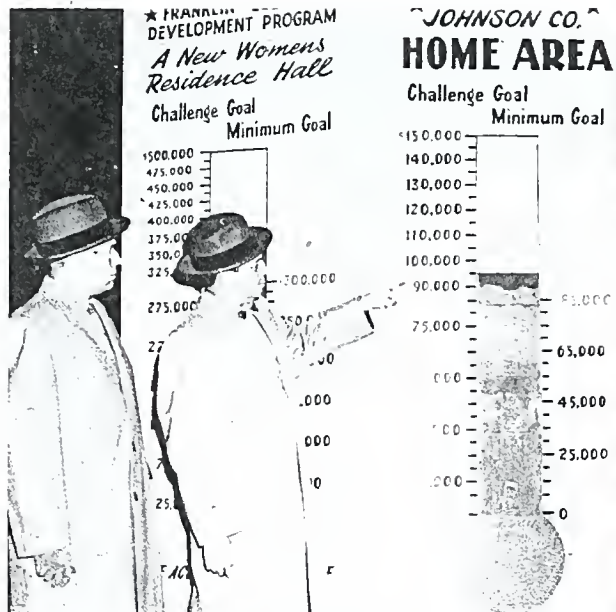
President and Mrs. Harold W. Richardson greet freshman Robert Butler at a tea given by the faculty and administration for new students. This annual affair took place at Prexy's home.



Dr. T. C. Jenkins, of the Education Department, assists several freshman women in planning their class schedules.







President Harold W. Richardson and Jarvis Alexander, Development Fund team captain, check the progress of the campaign.



Student campaign leaders and solicitors attend a luncheon to receive instructions concerning their part in the fund-raising program.

## *development program*

Frank Mertz, director of public relations, and Charles Hershleb, consultant from Marts and Lundy of New York City and organizer of the development fund campaign, survey a future building site on the Franklin campus.







Cheerleaders Wayne Dunbar, Ceil Ambs and Joan Diggs lead shivering students in a pep session, as they gather around a bonfire the night before the big Homecoming game.

## *homecoming*

A cider and donut break is enjoyed at the leaf rake by Cathie Weldy, Fred Oyler, Martha Trunnell and Liz Richardson.



Homecoming weekend is a festive time on the Franklin campus. The round of events begin with the all-campus leaf rake on Friday afternoon and end with a gala dance at Holloway Hall on Saturday evening. In between there is the torchlight parade, pep session, tug-of-war, judging of floats and house decorations, beard-growing contest, crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the all-important football game.

Alumni who flock back to the campus are entertained at fraternity dinners and sorority open houses.

Homecoming, for the alumni, is a time for renewing old friendships and reminiscing. For students it is a time for developing school spirit, for celebrating, and for relaxing from the first strenuous month of classes and studying.





"Freshies" hit the water during the annual tug-of-war with the sophomores across Hurricane Creek.



Beard-grower Dave Riley walks off with the contest honors presented by Alumni President E. L. Branigin, Jr. during halftime ceremonies at the Homecoming game.

## *festivities*

Busy workers at the Homecoming leaf rake are, from left to right, Shirley Sandelands, Charles Mellencamp, Carmelita Essex, Alice Townsend, Delight Brown, Larry Kellogg, Mary Foreman and Betty Turner.





Winners of the 1955 house decorations contest were the Independent Men. One side of their house was set up as a shooting range; on the other, a Grizzly was shown cooking a stew.

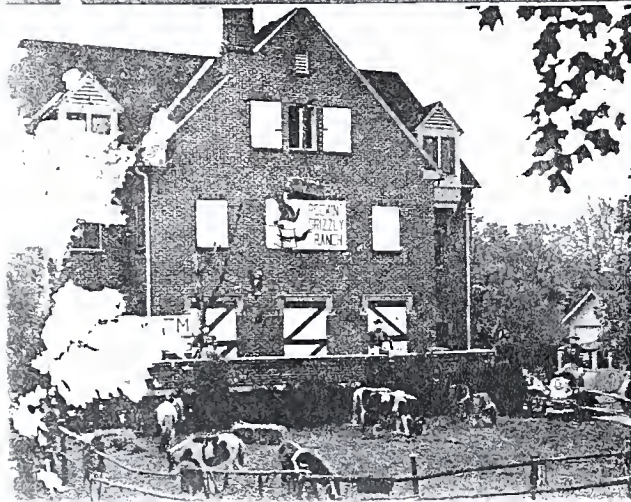


## *house decorations*

Top: Kappa Delta Rho.  
Bottom: Phi Delta Theta



Top: Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
Bottom: Lambda Chi Alpha





Zeta Tau Alpha received the trophy for their winning Homecoming float. The theme was "Our Bet's F. C." Riding on the float from left to right, are Judy Wilhem, Betty Turner and June Stewart.



## *floats*



At the left, top to bottom: Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta, and Independent Women.



Left: Delta Zeta. Right: Dr. W. Grayson Birch, Dr. Clifford Murphy and Miss Jean Loveland, judges for the float and house decorations contests.







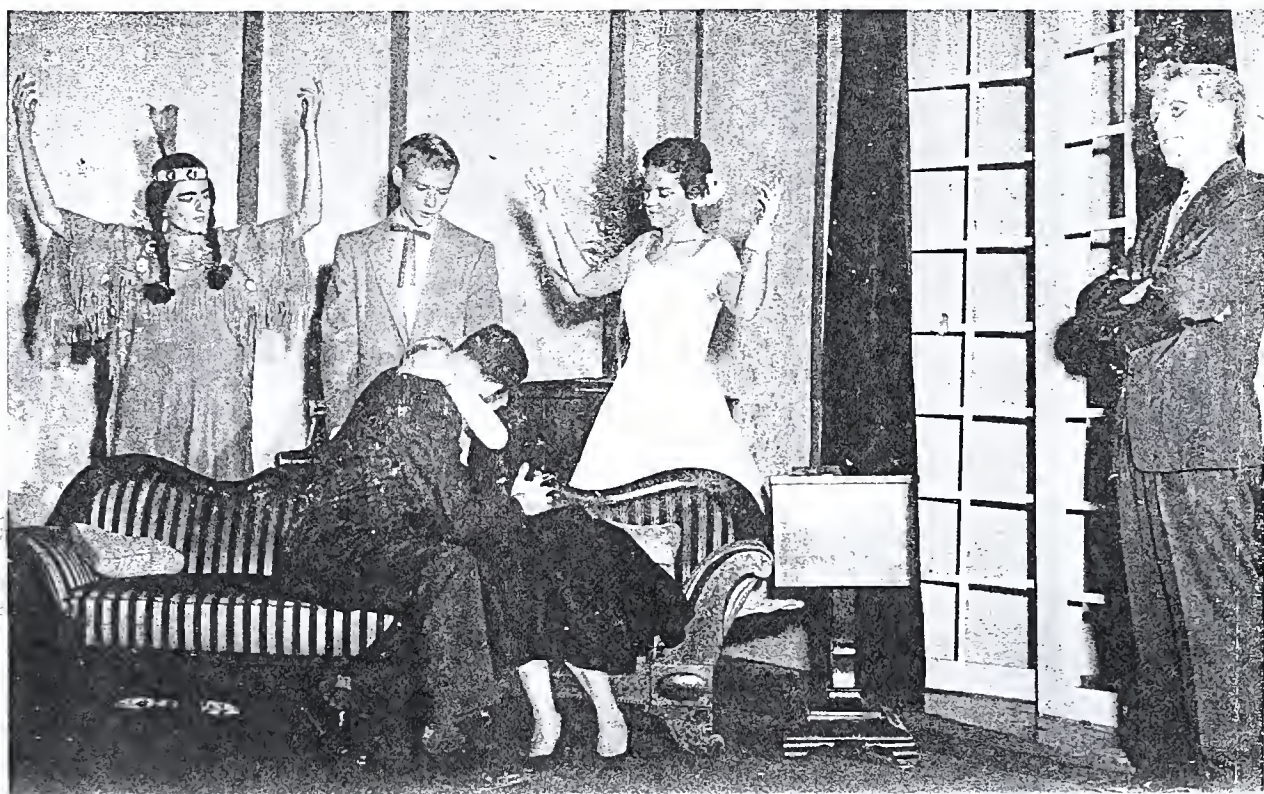
Carole Jacobs and Nanci Jones admire the masculine charms of Herb Hunt and Russ Michelfelder in the "Swimmin with Wimmen" scene of "Spice and Variety."

Dramatic and musical productions again were an important part of extra-curricular activities at Franktin. The Speech Department and Wigs and Cues presented two three-act dramas, "Lo and Behold" and "White Sheep of the Family," and three one-act plays, "Easy Exit," "Haunted Theater," and "Eternal Life."

The annual junior class musical production came this year in the form of "Spice and Variety," a 13-act musical revue. The show, which met with much more favorable words from the critics than its forefather, "Operation Follies," had in recent years, was directed by Martha Garner and Lee Mook. Faculty supervision was given by Profs. J. Daniel Kocher and Lawrence McQuerrey.

## *theatrical*

Martha Garner, John Troyer, Sarah Purkhiser, and Wayne Dunbar are witnesses to a love scene enacted by Herb Rodgers and Carole Jacobs in the fall production, "Lo and Behold."







Action is at a standstill backstage during a performance of "White Sheep of the Family." In the foreground, from left to right, are Jack Davis, Margie Martin, Carole Neese (hidden), Martha Garner, Bonnie Thompson and Judy Babcock. Janet Bishop and Ellie Voss sit in the background.

## *productions*

In a scene from "White Sheep of the Family," Jo Ann Miller registers a look of surprise at what she sees in Marion Kuechler's hand.



Bill Brinkman and Jack Davis, cast members, and Karen Ball, crew head, take a break backstage between acts of "White Sheep of the Family."







An afternoon seminar discussion was lead by the late Dr. Golden A. Smith, pastor of the Franklin Methodist Church; Dick Vandivier, student chairman; and the Rev. Frank Lansing, pastor of the Fort Wayne Baptist Church.



The kick-off dinner for Religious Emphasis Week was held at the Student Center on March 27. Student, faculty, and guest leaders joined together to discuss plans for the week's program. Religious Emphasis activities lasted through March 30.

## *religious emphasis week*



Student and adult leaders for Religious Emphasis Week met at the Student Center for an evaluation dinner following all the activities. Shown clockwise around the table are Carolyn Gitzen, Jean Strobel, Wayne Dunbar, Mrs. Ralph Johns, Tom Quindlen, Bill Huckabone, Don Mills, Dr. L. B. Matthews, Rev. Frank Lansing, Dr. Alfred Hintz, Dr. Robert Eads, and Connie Sunde, chairman.



The Franklin campus buzzed with activity on May Day. Class games, crowning the May Queen, linking for Laurels, the all-campus picnic, the May Sing and dance all added to the day's festivities.

The class games this year were won by the sophomores. Trophies went to Delta Zeta and the Independent Men for their winning performances in the May Sing. Nelda Mulholland, senior, reigned as Queen.

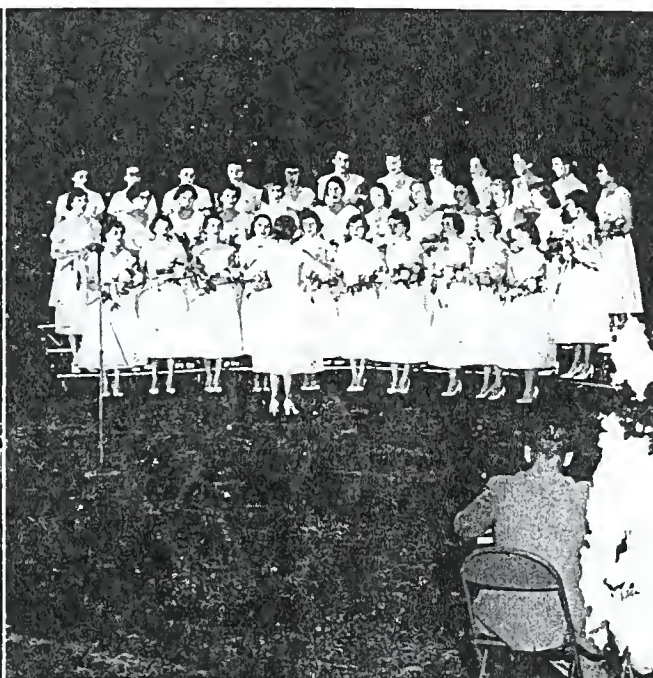


From left to right: Dean Mitchell, senior; Ray Andrews, junior; and Bob Coble, sophomore; complete in the May Day sack race.

## *may day attractions*

Left: Phi Delta Theta participates in the annual May Sing under the direction of Dick Sharpe.

Right: Jo Ann Schaefer leads members of Zeta Tau Alpha in their May Sing numbers. Prof. Lawrence McQuerrey, one of the judges, is shown at the extreme right in each picture.





Count Basie and his jazz orchestra perform in the College gym before an audience of Franklin students and townspeople. The program was sponsored by Student Council.



## *convocations and programs*



Left: Dean J. Geoffrey Moore presents a trophy to Dick Fisher, member of the HCC basketball championship team, during a special convocation honoring the Franklin title winners.



Right: Ann Laughlin, formerly a member of the education bureau of the United Nations, relates the story of her experiences in a Communistic country to Franklin students at a regular convocation program.





Left: Gene White receives his crown from Pan-Hel Council member Joan Diggs during the intermission of the "gal-take-guy" Valentine dance. Right: Pan-Hel King Gene White and his date, Lou Cinotti, dance a mean two-step at the annual "Cupid's Capers" dance in the Student Center.

## *dances and parties*



Franklin couples whirl to dance music following the annual All-Campus Christmas Carol. Beginning with the Homecoming dance and ending with the Junior Prom, weekends on the campus are filled with a series of dances and parties. Sock hops, mixers, record dance and fraternity and sorority sponsored affairs all offer weekend entertainment for Franklinites.





Queen of the Homecoming celebration was Jane Duckett. A sophomore member of Delta Zeta, she is from Franklin. Queen Jane reigned throughout the day's festivities.

Members of her court, who were chosen by members of F-Men, were Loretta Kellams, Delta Delta Delta; Diane DeMotte, Pi Beta Phi; Mildred Thurston, Zeta Tau Alpha; and Betty Lou Russell, Independent Women.



*necoming queen*



# *junior prom queen*



Barbara Shuler reigned as Queen of the 1955 Junior Prom. Queen Barbara is a junior member of Delta Delta Delta and is from Paragon. During the intermission of the dance her majesty tapped several outstanding freshman and sophomore men for membership in Lancers. The Prom Queen was chosen in a vote taken of all men on campus.

Serving in Queen Barbara's court were Sarah Purkhiser, Pi Beta Phi; Marilyn Shepard, Delta Zeta; and June Stewart, Zeta Tau Alpha.







## *may queen*

Nelda Mulholland, senior member of Delta Delta Delta, was elected to reign over the May Day activities in a vote taken of all Franklin men. She was crowned by President Harold W. Richardson during an afternoon ceremony held on lower campus. Queen Nelda is from Gary.

Connie Sunde, Delta Zeta; Carolyn Gitzen, Zeta Tau Alpha; Joyce Knight, Independent Women; Regina Fleckenstein, unaffiliated women; and Martha Trunnell, Pi Beta Phi; served in the May Queen's court.







# *kee-ko-nut queen*

Reigning as Queen of the annual Kee-Ko-Nut dance in February was Donna Dalby, Pi Beta Phi freshman from Indianapolis. Her majesty was chosen by men attending the Blue Key sponsored affair. Dick Fisher, Blue Key president, crowned her during the intermission, and Queen Donna, in turn, tapped new members for the honorary fraternity for outstanding junior and senior men.

Members of her court included Joanne Schafer, Delta Delta Delta; Shirley Bumbalough, Zeta Tau Alpha; Virginia Light, Independent Women; and Alice Townsend, Delta Zeta.

# *cherry blossom queen*

Chosen as Franklin's Cherry Blossom Queen by members of the Publications Committee was Zeta Tau Alpha junior June Stewart. Her majesty is from Hope. The beauty contest was open to all Franklin College women and the final selection was made on the basis of photographs.





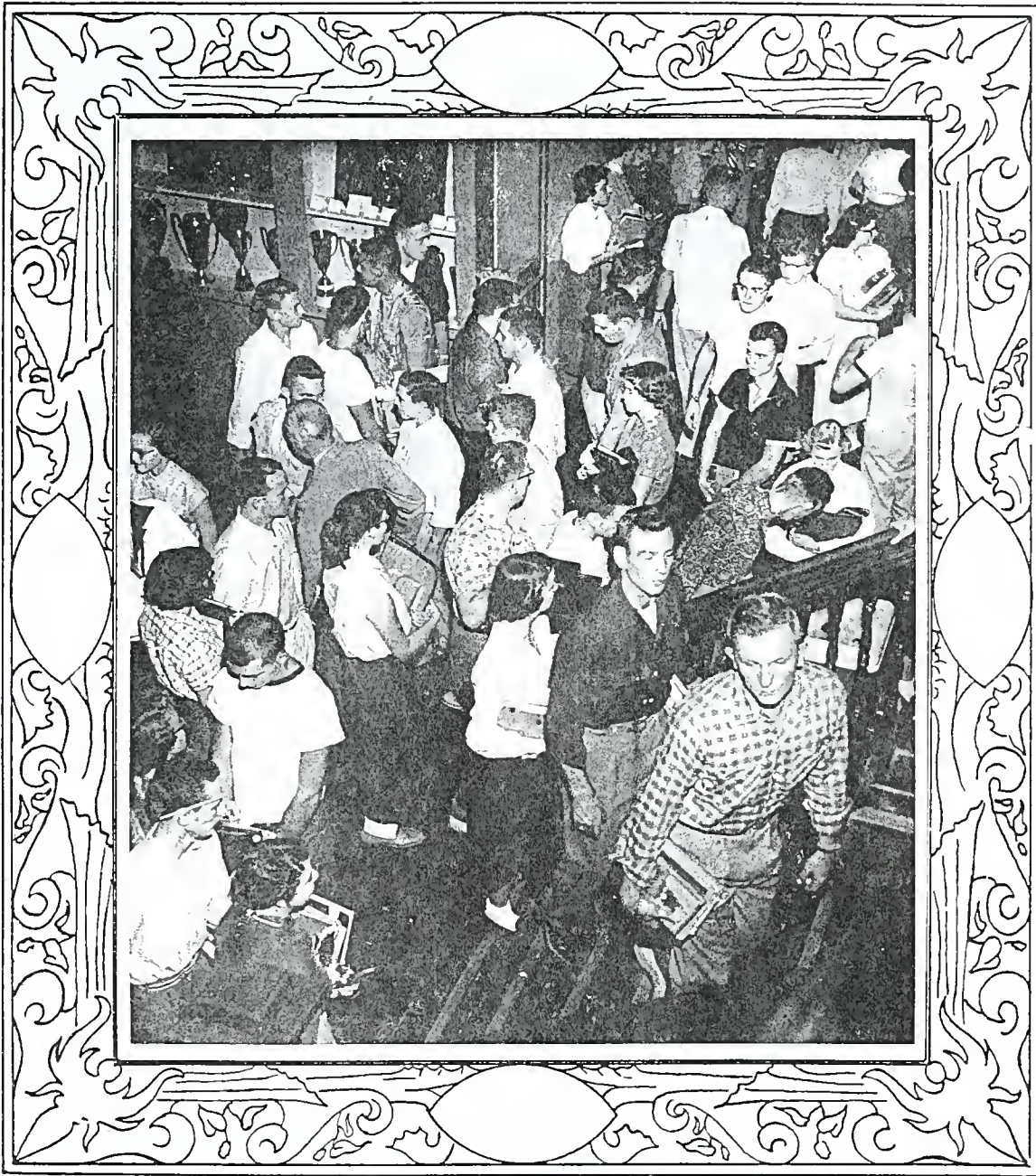
The four classes at Franklin College might be thought of as four pictures, each in a different stage of completion. In the senior class picture the artist is adding his final touches; rich color is being put into the junior class portrait; strong lines are being drawn onto the sophomore canvas; and the artist has just begun to sketch the freshman class.

Regardless of the picture in which a student finds himself, he still has a part in making the work of the College, as a whole, successful. Although there are times when competition among the classes is keen, the conflicts are somehow smoothed over when there is a need for unity among members of the Franklin College Family.

College administrators are ever striving toward academic and plant improvements — improvements which will benefit the students. Now, as Franklin is attempting to take one of the biggest steps forward in its history, must the four classes rally together in support of this progressive movement.







## *Classes*





Carolyn Gitzen



Richard Fisher

## *Outstanding*



John Phelps

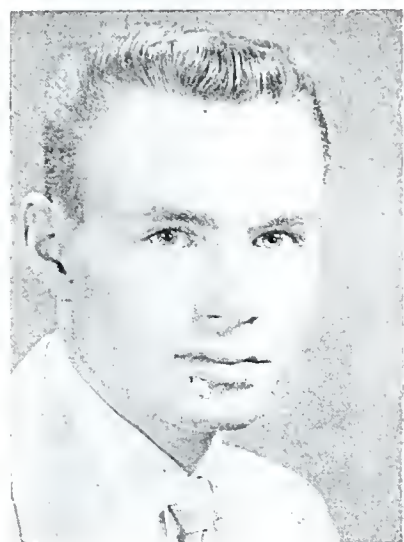


Connie Sunde

Eight seniors were chosen as the outstanding members of the 1955 graduating class. The final selection was made by members of the junior class, who voted on a list of nominees. Seventeen seniors were nominated for the honor by their classmates.

Selection was made on the basis of personality, citizenship, extra-curricular activities, scholarship and leadership.





James Orlosky



Charles Rowan

## *Seniors*

Seniors who best filled all these requirements were Richard Fisher, Carolyn Gitzen, James Orlosky, John Phelps, Herb Pigman, Charles Rowan, Patti Spahr and Connie Sunde.

These seniors are typical college students; they feel equally at home in the library or the Student Center. In short, the eight Outstanding Seniors are ideal examples of what liberal arts graduates should be.



Patti Spahr



Herb Pigman





Left to right: Dick Heiney, treasurer; Nelda Mulholland, secretary; Connie Sunde, vice-president; Herb Pigman, president.

## *Seniors*

With mortar boards and academic gowns almost in view, members of the senior class of 1955 returned to school in the fall full of enthusiastic expectations for that "best year yet."

Thoughts of job opportunities, wedding plans, and vacation arrangements were paramount, but memories that "we're leaving this for the last time," ran high, too, as seniors reached the corner for the last mile. And as usual, Dr. R. E. ... provided valuable advice for the class of '55.

Officers for the senior year were Herb Pigman, Connie Sunde, vice-president; Nelda Mulholland, and Dick Heiney, treasurer.



JO ANN ALLEN  
Camden, Indiana  
Bachelor of Science—Education



SUSAN ARCHIBALD  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—History



JOE ALLEN BARNETT  
Franklin, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Physical Education



NELSON BARNETT  
Franklin, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Mathematics

ARDITH WHIPPLE BRACKETT  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Bachelor of Science—Education



GRIFFITH BARTON BRACKETT  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Psychology

MARTHA LU COLE  
Franklin, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Music

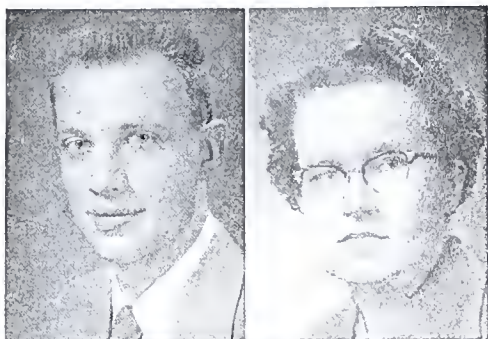


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Bachelor of Arts—Psychology

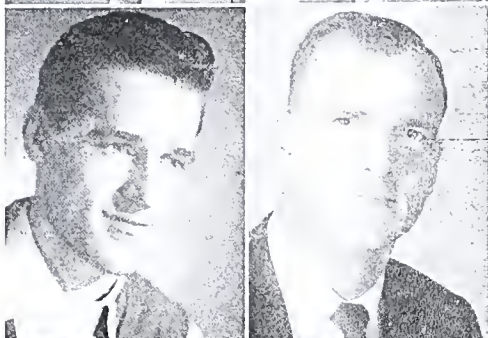
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Connersville, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Biology-Chemistry

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Bachelor of Arts—Economics



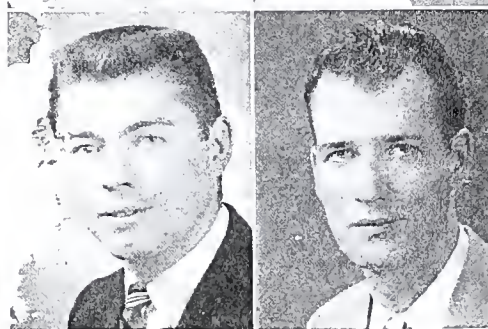
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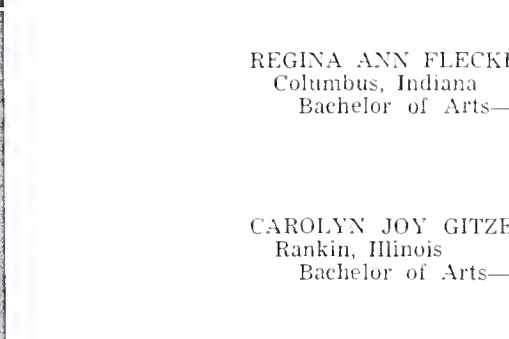
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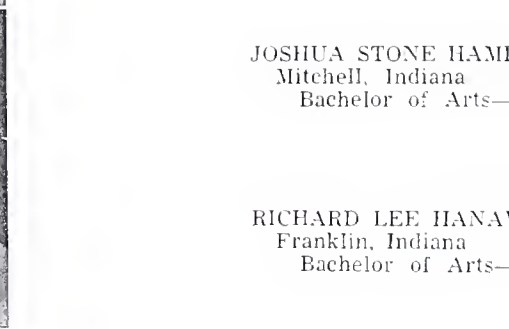
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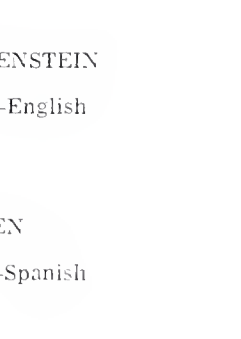
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Columbus, Indiana  
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Bachelor of Arts—Spanish



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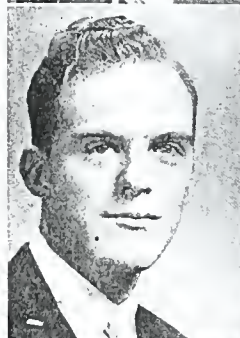


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Franklin, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Chemistry



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Essex Junction, Vermont  
Bachelor of Arts—Biology-Chemistry

WALTER LEE HOWARD  
Vincennes, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Sociology



GEORGE WILLIAM HUCKABONE  
Kane, Pennsylvania  
Bachelor of Arts—Psychology

HERBERT ARTHUR HUNT  
Troy, New York  
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FRANK HIRAM KING, JR.  
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Bachelor of Arts—Biology



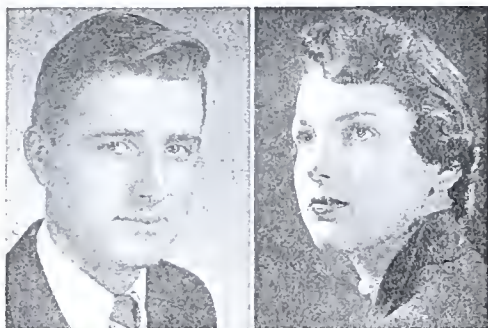
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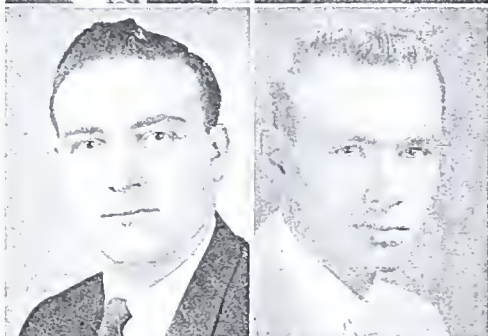


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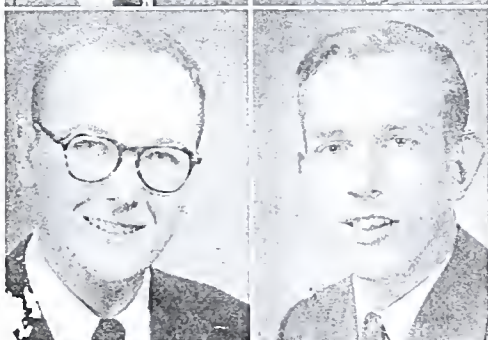
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Trafalgar, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Mathematics



NELDA LEE MULHOLLAND  
Gary, Indiana  
Bachelor of Science—Education



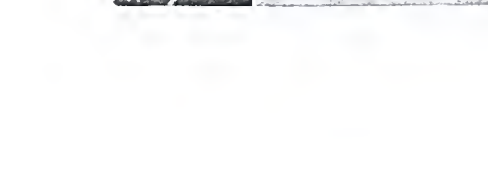
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Franklin, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Sociology



JAMES ARTHUR ORLOSKY  
Mishawaka, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Mathematics



HERBERT ANDREW PIGMAN  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Journalism



BETTY JANE SCHMIDT  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Bachelor of Science—Education



JOHN HERBERT SCHOOLER  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Economics



JERRY JOE SMITH  
Columbus, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Biology



BILLIE DIANE SNOWBALL  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Bachelor of Science—Education



PATTI IRENE SPAHR  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Journalism



LOIS LENORE SPELLMAN  
Lakeville, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Chemistry



BEVERLY HENDRICKSON STERLING  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—English

REECE STEWART  
Franklin, Indiana  
Bachelor of Science—Education



CONNIE VALENTINE SUNDE  
Washington, D. C.  
Bachelor of Arts—Journalism

MARGARET CATHERINE THOMPSON  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—History



MARTHA LOUISE TRUNNELL  
New Albany, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Home Economics

MARY SUE VANANTWERP  
Franklin, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Music



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Bachelor of Arts—Economics

ROY GENE VANWYE  
Columbus, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Physical Education



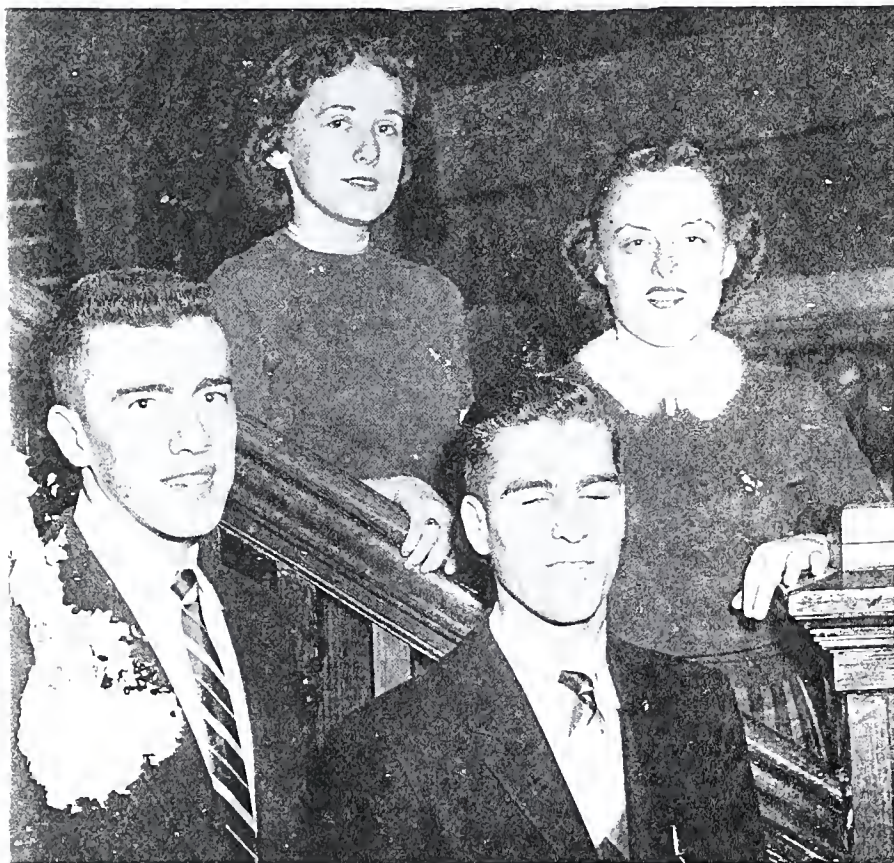
BILLIE MAX WERTZ  
Edinburg, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts—Mathematics

# Juniors

Franklin's campus saw something different this year in the junior class. When told that Operation Follies "were no more" the juniors got busy and organized a top-notch musical variety show. This new junior show "Spice 'n Variety," was given May 12 and 13, under the direction of Martha Garner and Lee Mook. Crew heads included Lou Cinotti, costumes; Marilyn Shepard, refreshments; Jackie Stinson, make-up; Jack Davis, set design; Bonnie Thompson and Cathie Weldy, publicity; and Pam Herring, choreography.

The traditional Junior Prom was held in Holloway Hall on May 28. Under the direction of Chairman Bill Brinkman, the prom was hailed as the success of the year. Working with Bill were the following committees: band, Jim Ward; decorations, Sue Scott, Elizabeth Richardson and Lee Mook; programs, Bonnie Thompson, Marilyn Shepard and Richard Vandivier; publicity, Jim Kight, Jim Steeves and Dorothy Johnson; and tickets, Sarah Purkhiser and Ray Andrews.

Junior class officers were Tom Quindlen, president; Barbara Schaefer, vice-president; Marilyn Shepard, secretary; and John Waugaman, treasurer.



First row: John Waugaman, treasurer; Tom Quindlen, president. Second row: Marilyn Shepard, secretary; Barbara Schaefer, vice-president.



Ray Andrews

Dale Armour

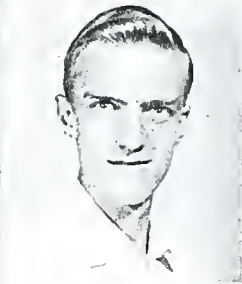
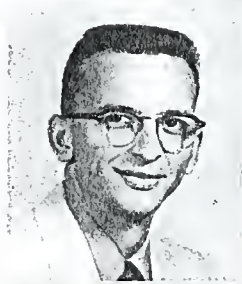
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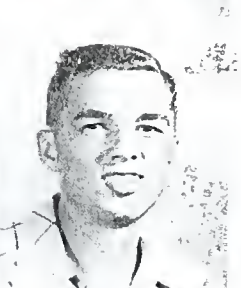
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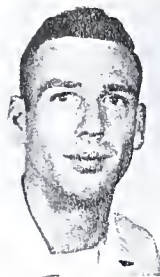


Joe Kelley

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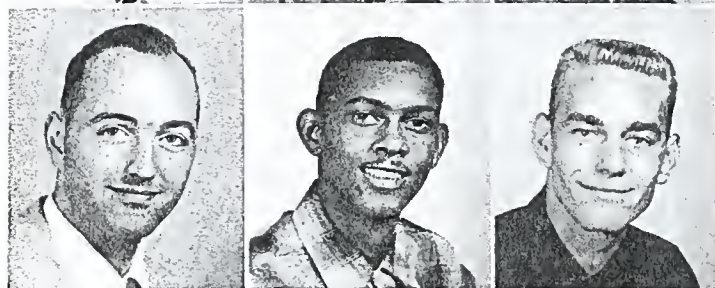
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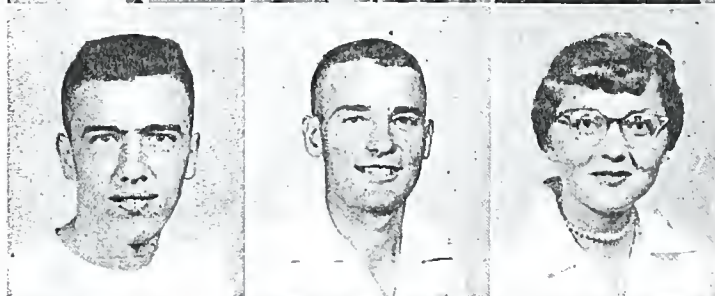
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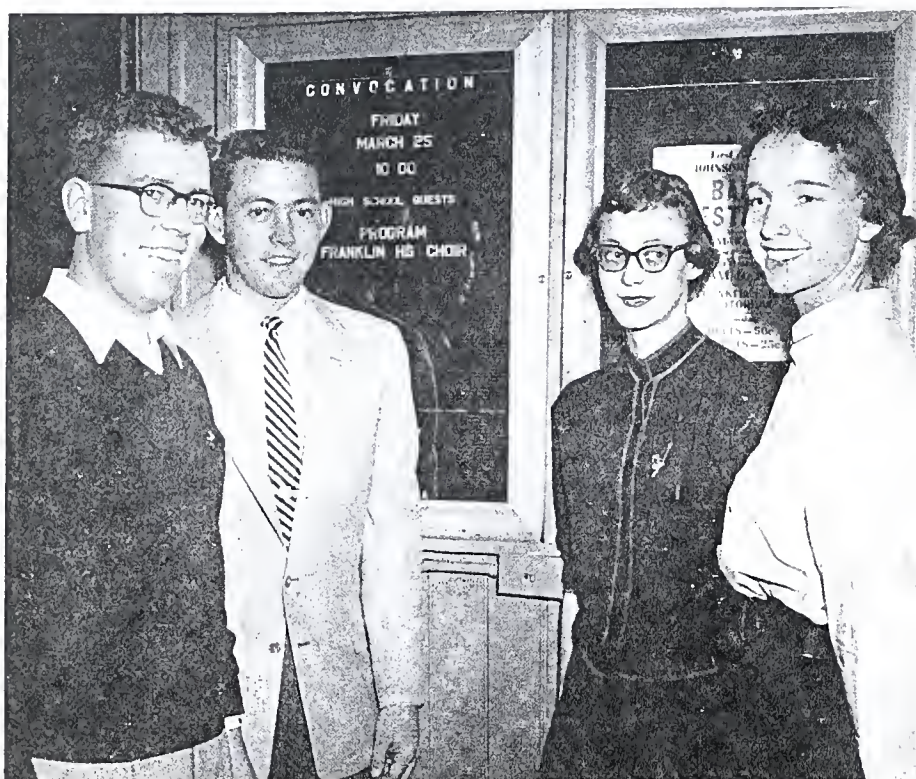


William Wilkerson  
 Charles Williams  
 Gene Wilson



Max Wolfe





Left to right: Art Turner, treasurer; Ted Gibbens, president; Loretta Kellams, secretary; Bebe Wilson, vice-president

## Sophomores

Discarding the title of "freshie" the class of '57 emerged, at last, upperclassmen.

Sophomores returned to school in the Fall to plunge almost directly into Homecoming activities. Green beanies were sold to disgruntled freshmen by sophomores who were the loudest to cry "Button Freshie!"

Remembering the dunking they took last year, the sophs sent up jubilant cheers as a determined, but defeated freshman crew hit the water at the annual tug-of-war across Hurricane Creek and resigned themselves to wearing their beanies until Thanksgiving.

Pretty sophomore Jane Duckett reigned over the Homecoming dance. In her court were Diane DeMotte, Loretta Kellams, Mildred Thurston and Betty Russell.

The class of '57 was ably led this year by President Ted Gibbens. Vice-president Bebe Wilson, Secretary Lore'ta Kellams, and Treasurer Art Turner.

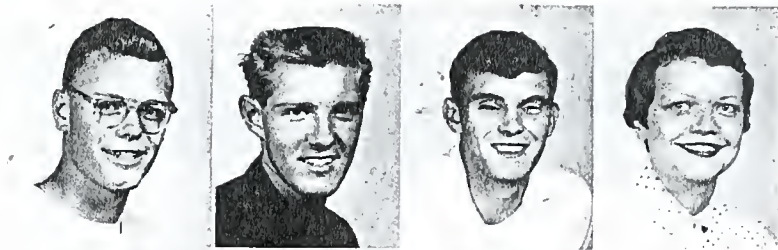
Sophomores and the whole Franklin Family were saddened by the death of classmate Glen Myers on November 17, 1954. Glen, age 21, died at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis following a long fight against illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Myers, Indianapolis. A member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Glen was active in the journalism department, serving as sports editor for **The Franklin** at the time of his death.



Glen Myers



James Acher  
Robert Allbritten  
Hugh Asher  
Judy Babcock



Karen Ball  
Jack Bick  
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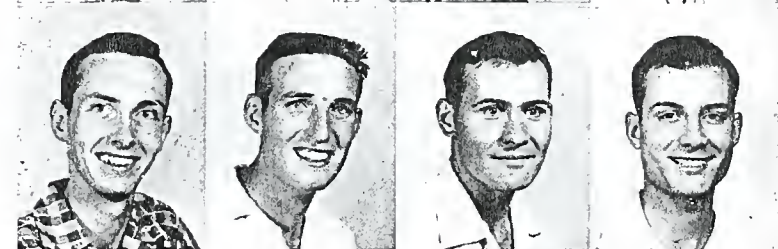
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Cedric Cox



Archie Davis  
Diane DeMotte  
Janice Deputy  
Joan Diggs



Shirley Dine  
Robert Doles  
Joyce Ulrey Duvall  
Jack Edmonds





Carmelita Essex  
Jane Essex  
Rolland Fivecoat  
Ted Gibbens  
James Goar

Norma Gold  
Marilyn Goodwin  
James Hanna  
Richard Harrison  
Jerry Haymaker

Maysanna Hendrickson  
Jerry Higgins  
Harry Hoagland  
Donna Howison  
Carole Jacobs

John Jones  
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Loretta Kellams  
Richard Kendall

James Kowalski  
Fred Kurtz  
Don Lambert  
Pat Lemons  
Howard Lindley

John McClain  
Sue McKinney  
Margaret Martin  
Charles Mellencamp  
Russell Michelfelder

Carole Neese  
Harold Newkirk  
Randy Norris  
Paul Nugent  
Dan Olejniczak



Ronald Pardieck  
James Pender  
Betty Powell  
Margaret Rice  
David Riley



Larry Roberts  
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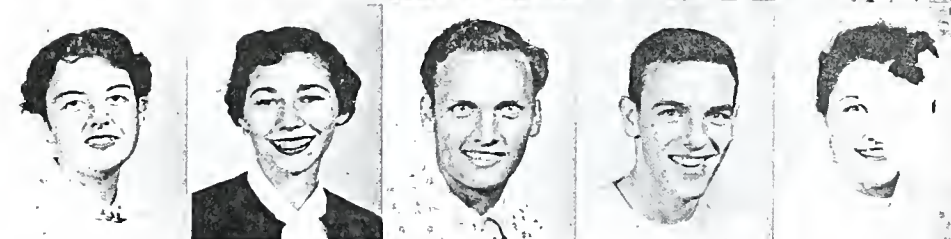
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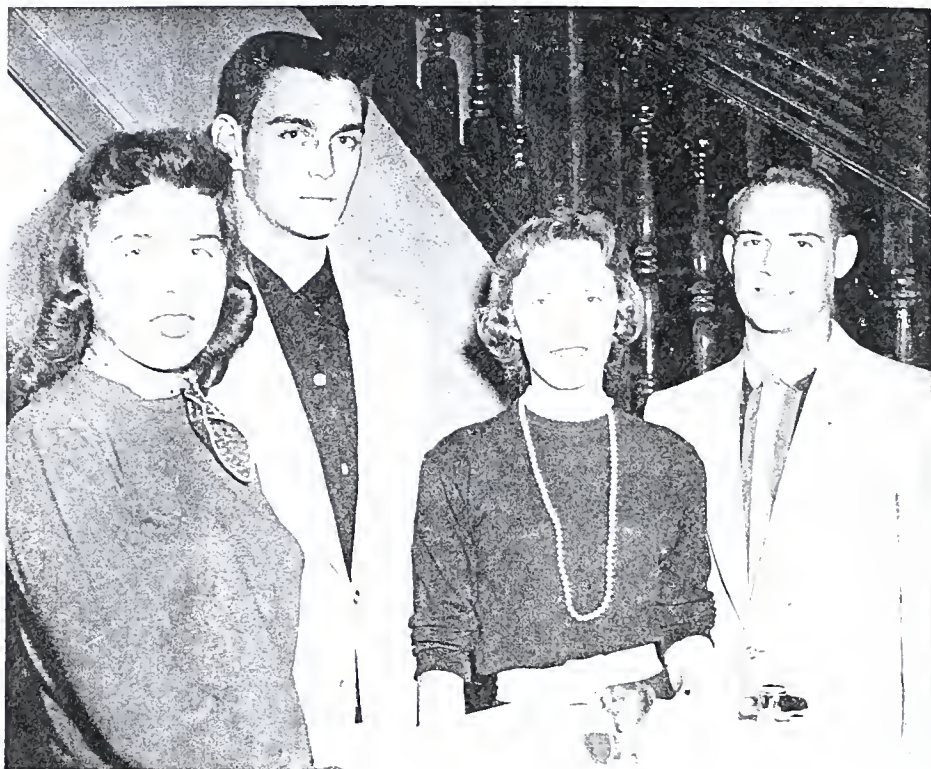
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Marley White  
Judy Wilhelm  
Edward Wilson  
James Woods  
Marilyn Zellers



Left to right: Joanne Schafer, vice-president; Jack Peterson, president; Sharon Meek, secretary; Gene Lindsey, treasurer.



## *Freshmen*

One hundred and seventy-six "freshies" hit the Franklin campus in September.

After the first hectic week of orientation, registration, classes and Rush most of them were wandering around in severe states of shock.

Just as the freshmen were recovering from their bewilderment, they were condemned to the worst fate of all—the wearing of the "green beanies." As a penalty for losing the tug-of-war battle, during Homecoming celebration, the frosh were forced by their superiors, the sophomores, to wear the atrocious headgears until Thanksgiving vacation.

Decorating the downtown area for Homecoming day was handled by freshmen. In this project the class was directed by its officers—Jack Peterson, president; Joanne Schafer, vice-president; Sharon Meek, secretary; and Gene Lindsey, treasurer.

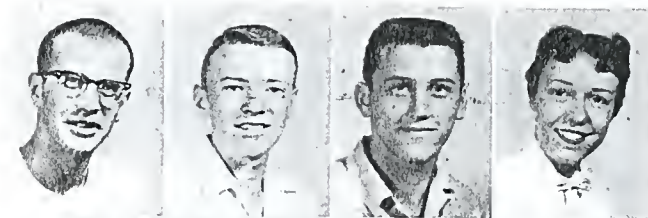
After a semester of "badgering and heckling" by upperclassmen, the frosh finally got the limelight showered upon them. At the annual Kee-Ko-Nut dance in February, freshman Donna Dalby reigned as queen. Her all-freshman court was composed of Sherry Bumbalough, Alice Townsend, Joanne Schafer, and Virginia Light.

Following this first bit of success, freshmen began to be more courageous, and on Fool's day they blasted the faculty and upperclassmen from the pages of the Franklin issue of the Franklin. This "scandal sheet" was edited by Ceil Ambbs, and Sandelands served as business manager.

"Freshies," dreaming of the day they'll become upperclassmen, brought the year close by electing officers to serve during their sophomore year.



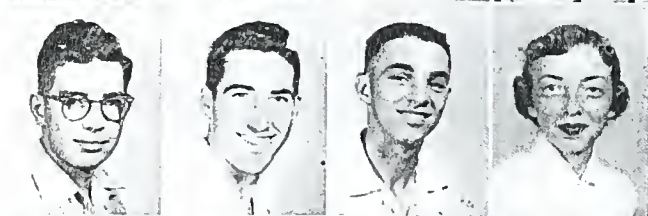
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John Andrews  
Jean Babb  
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Betty Billeisen  
Pat Black  
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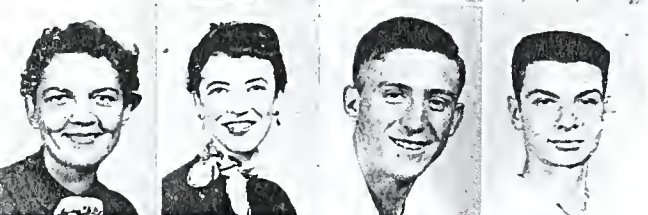
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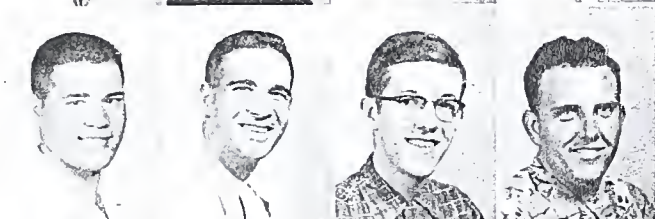




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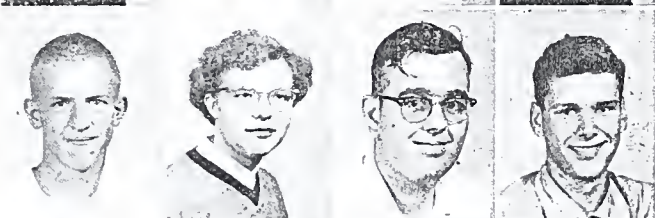
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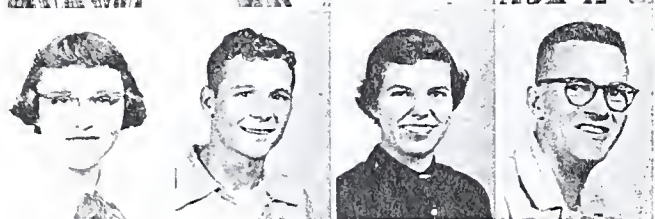
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Marilyn Lawlis  
Harold Lane  
Marjorie Lansing  
Dean Lambert



Joe Lee  
James Leisure  
Pete Leonard  
Virginia Light



Joe Lusk  
Carolyn Lukens  
Sarah McClain  
Carolyn McCloughan



Clinton McCord  
Lyndal McCullough  
James McDonald  
Gary McPherson



Jeanne Martin  
Ann Martinez  
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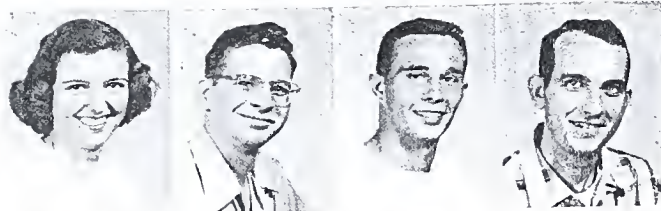


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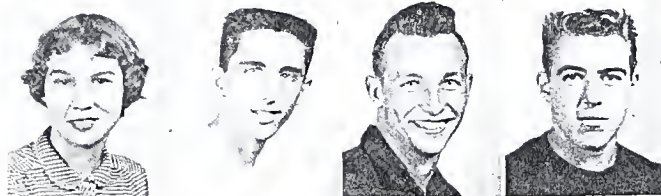


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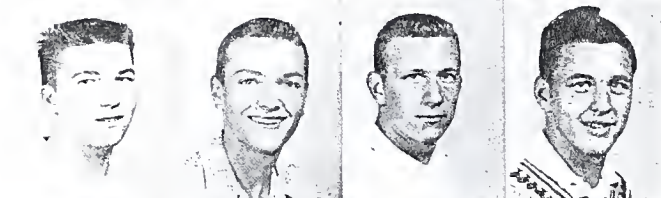
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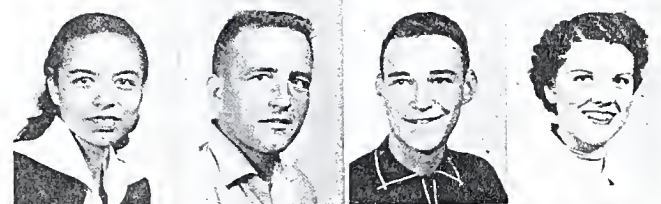
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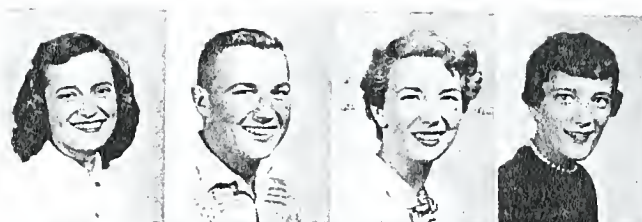
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Virginia Torreyson  
Alice Townsend



Kenneth Townsend  
Phyllis Fulp  
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Kenneth Wendelman  
Burchard Wheatley



Gene White  
Kathryn Wright  
Laura Wright

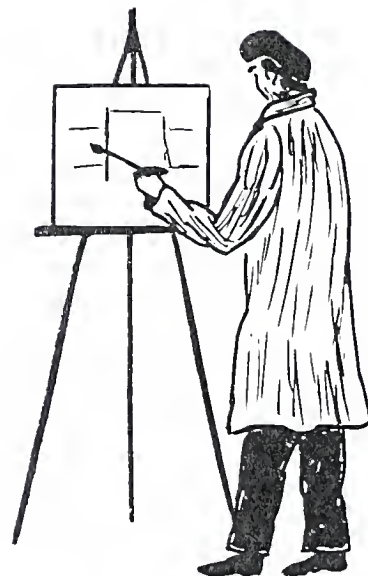


Behind every famous artist there is a school of formal training and instruction in the techniques of painting by the masters. So it is with every successful college student.

What a student is or becomes after he leaves college is, in part, determined by the type of institution he attended and by the ability, personality, and character of the instructors and administrators of that institution.

People who decide to attend Franklin College make a wise choice. Franklin has a high academic standing throughout the nation and its faculty and administration are staffed with men and women of superior intellect, high ideals and deepest sincerity.

While carrying out their official teaching and administrative duties, Franklin staff members are also class and organization advisors, personal counselors and friends of the students.

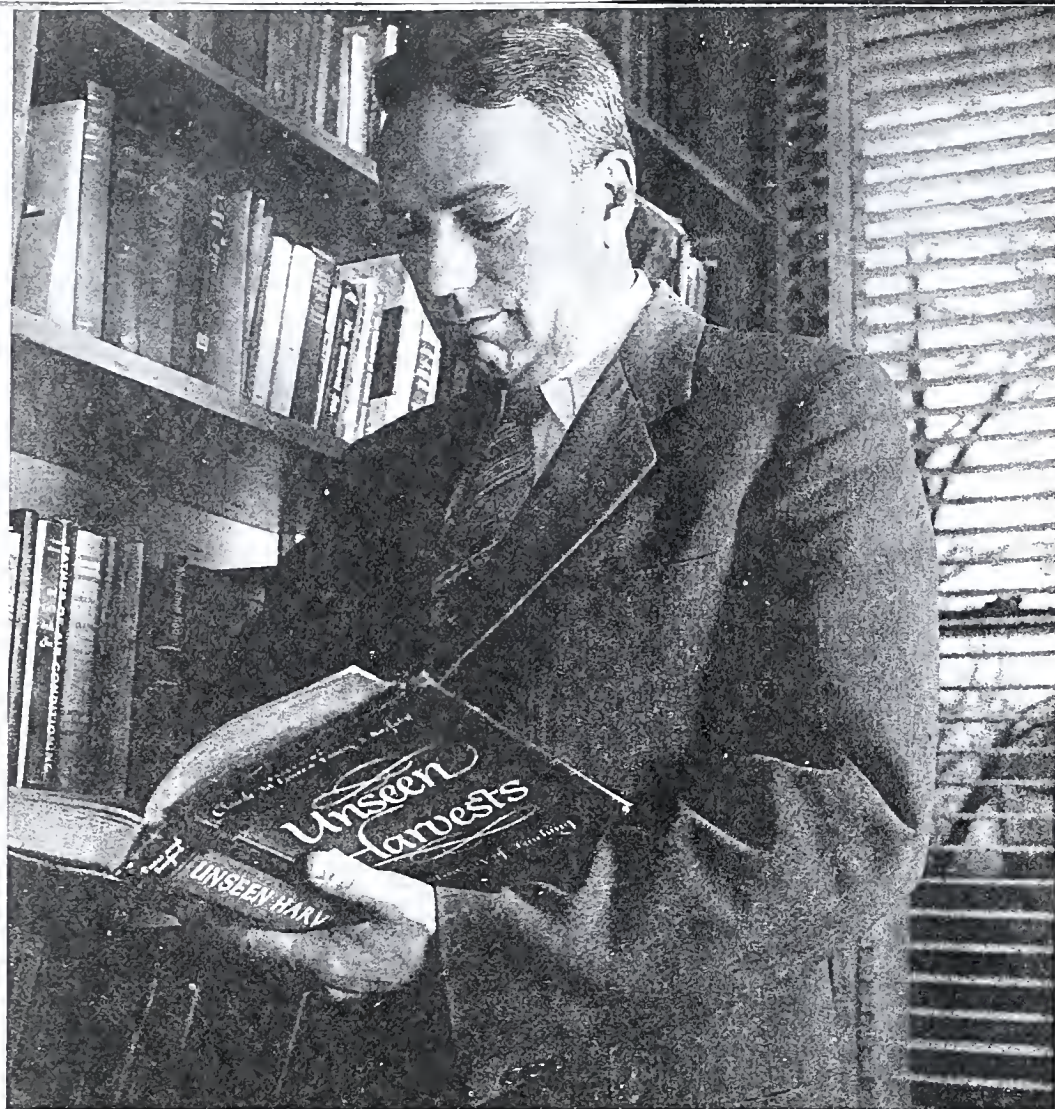






## *Faculty and Administration*





## *President*

As the tenth president of Franklin College, Dr. Harold W. Richardson has accomplished much, both personally and for the College.

President Richardson has traveled widely to promote stronger relations between liberal arts colleges across the nation. During his term as president of the Indiana Association of Independent and Church Related Colleges, he joined the presidents of four other Indiana independent colleges in initiating a national movement for the voluntary support of independent higher education.

Serving in the public relations field this year, Dr. Richardson has met and counseled with alumni in towns and cities throughout the state and nation concerning Franklin College's development program which is now underway.

A popular speaker in Indiana and the Middle West, he has addressed church groups, teachers' meetings, high school and college convocations and organizations in the local community.

President Richardson received his A.B. from Bates College, his B.D. from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. In 1953, Hanover College conferred on him the honorary Doctor of Laws degree. This year the President was made a Phi Beta Kappa by Bates College, his alma mater.

Dr. Richardson has served at the helm of Franklin College for six years, coming here in 1949.

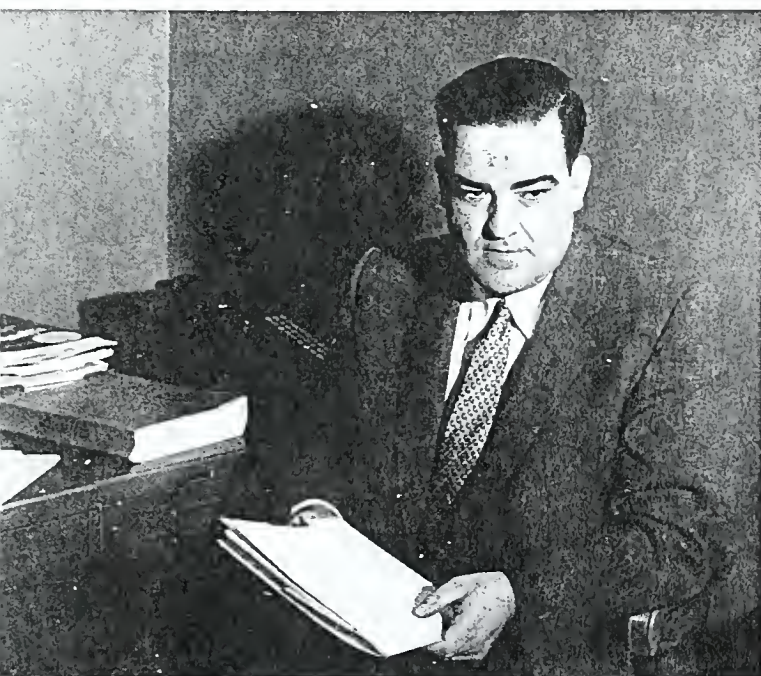


Directing the academic phase of Franklin College is Dr. J. Geoffrey Moore, dean of the college. Since his coming to Franklin three years ago, Dean Moore has been working toward clarifying the aims of the college and improving the instructional program. Under his direction, a faculty committee has made a re-evaluation of the extra-curricular program, the all-college calendar has been initiated, and emphasis has been placed on all-campus activities. This year Dean Moore was responsible for planning an all-day celebration by students, honoring Franklin's Hoosier Central Conference basketball champs.



*Dean of the College*

## *Business Manager*



Business Manager Charles Cochran is responsible for setting up the groundwork for the physical necessities of the College. He is each day busy planning and carrying out plant-efficiency and financial growth for Franklin College. Mr. Cochran was named Business Manager in 1948. Since then, the construction of the Student Center, the shop building, and the students' housing has been completed. Presently Mr. Cochran is involved in the Development Program.





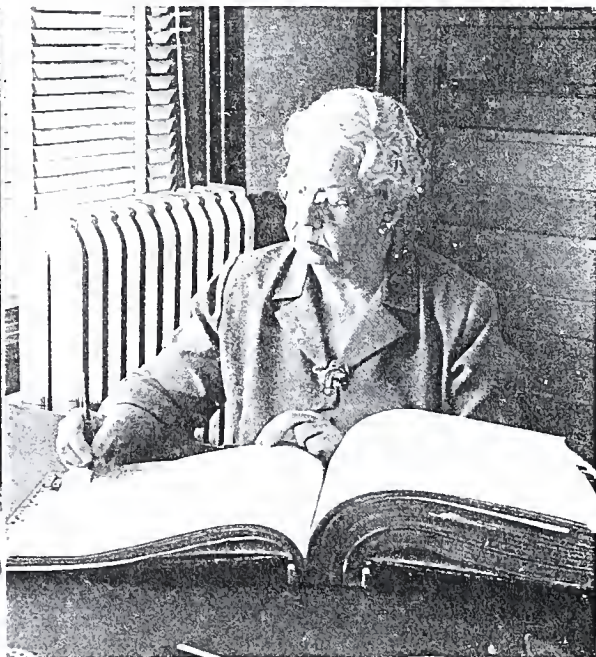
Serving as supervisor and counselor for the women students at Franklin is Dr. Margaret Powell, dean of women. Mrs. Powell also acts as advisor for the Pan-Hellenic Council, and it is under her direction that plans for rush week are made and initiated. The door to Mrs. Powell's office is also open to Franklin students and she willingly and sincerely tries to suggest solutions to any problems that may arise among women students or for individuals.

## *Dean of Women*

Returning to Franklin this year after his graduation in 1953, followed by a year in graduate school at the University of Minnesota, was Randall Tucker, new admissions director.



Miss Virfel Roe, registrar, is busy the year-around keeping Franklin College's academic records straight. She also serves as secretary of the faculty.







DR. ROBERT H. KENT

## *In Memoriam*

With the death of Dr. Robert H. Kent on August 14, 1954, Franklin College lost one of its best-loved figures and most outstanding faculty members. Respected for his wide knowledge, his character, and his humanity, he was to many students and alumni their idea of what a teacher in a liberal arts college should be.

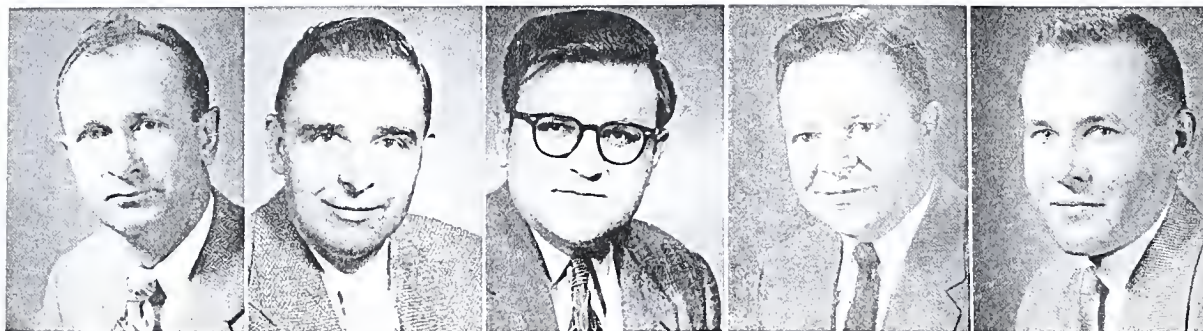
Professor of philosophy for 33 years, Dr. Kent served twice as acting president of the college and was academic dean from 1946 until 1951.

Dr. Kent was, in the best sense of both, a Christian and an educated man. He was a good teacher because he could awake in his students the desire to know and because he was a good student himself.

He was not a strong man, but he carried a heavy load of work and responsibility almost to the end of his life. He believed in his work and in people and he was never known to be unkind.

Franklin College has been more fortunate than words can express in having the lifetime services of such a man.

# *Administrators*



Ward Borter,  
Director of  
Food Services

Robert Chupp,  
Secretary of  
Alumni Affairs

Robert Coward,  
Head Librarian

Frank Mertz,  
Director of  
Public Relations

Gael Swing,  
Admissions  
Counselor

# *New Members*



W. Grayson Birch, Professor of Modern Languages

Lois Farquharson, Assistant Professor of Biology

Richard T. Huling, Associate Professor of Biology



Jean Loveland, Instructor in Women's Physical  
Education

Lawrence McQuerrey, Assistant Professor of Music

Clifford Murphy, Assistant Professor of Philosophy



Burdette Wagenknecht, Instructor in Natural  
Sciences



# Faculty

I. George Blake, Professor of History  
John Grepp, Associate Professor of Art  
Dwight Heath, Professor of Mathematics

Harold Hickman, Instructor in Physical Education  
R. Lowell Hicks, Professor of Chemistry  
Edith Roles Jacobs, Instructor in English

E. L. Jacobs, Professor of English  
Harvey Jacobs, Professor of Journalism  
T. C. Jenkins, Associate Professor of Education and Psychology

Curtis Kirklin, Professor of Education and Psychology  
J. Daniel Kocher, Professor of Speech  
Rufus Ling, Associate Professor of Physics

Louis Matthews, Professor of Religion  
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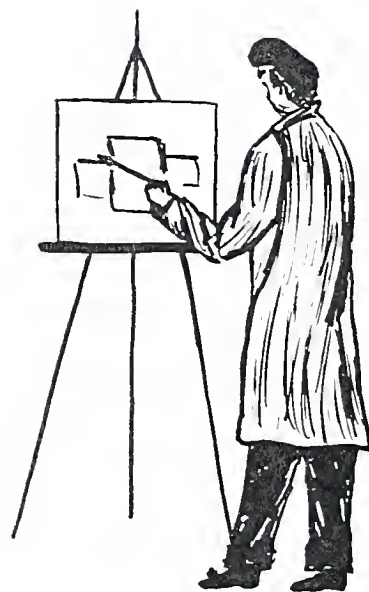
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Pauline White, Associate Professor of English  
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Gloria Winslow, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages

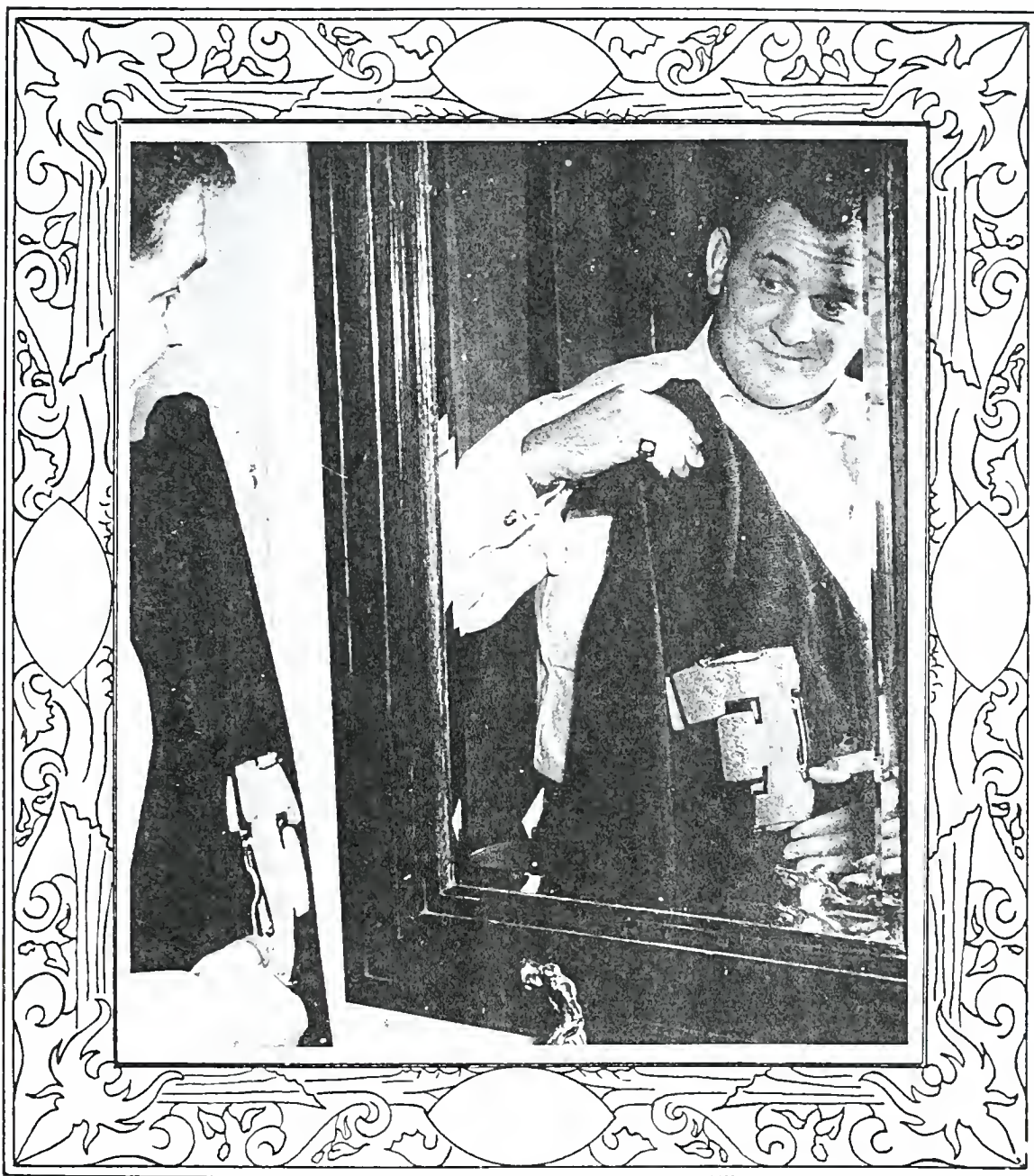


Adding the strong masculine lines and vibrant tone to our portrait of Franklin College is the active athletic program. Here the themes of tragedy and triumph are being constantly portrayed from the first pigskin kick-off of the Fall to the last crack of hickory on horsehide in the Spring.

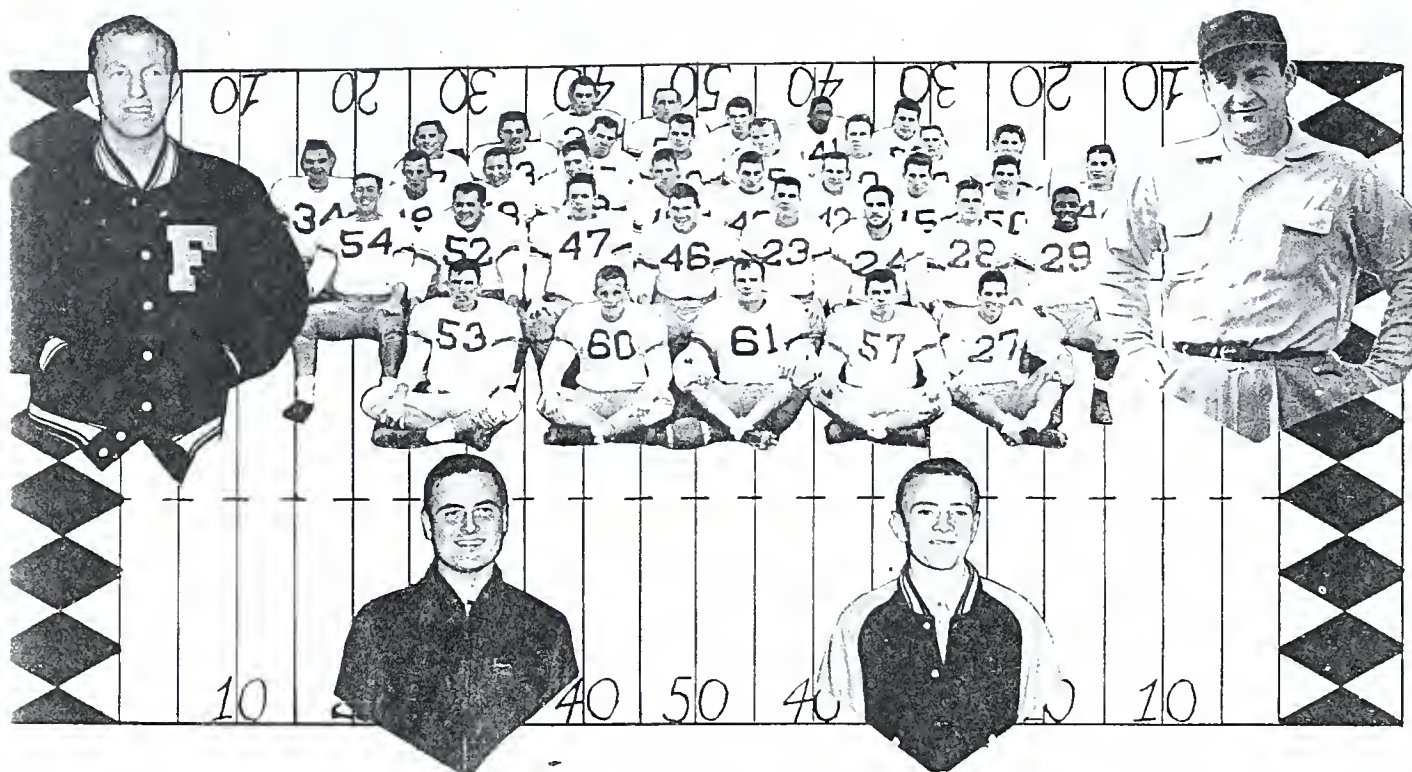
For Franklin College the 1954-55 athletic season was an important year of transition. Most fans are happy with the fine comeback of our Athletic Department and the contribution of that resurgence to school spirit and student-alumni interest in the College. Franklinites are painting a rosey picture of future athletic success.







*Spoil*

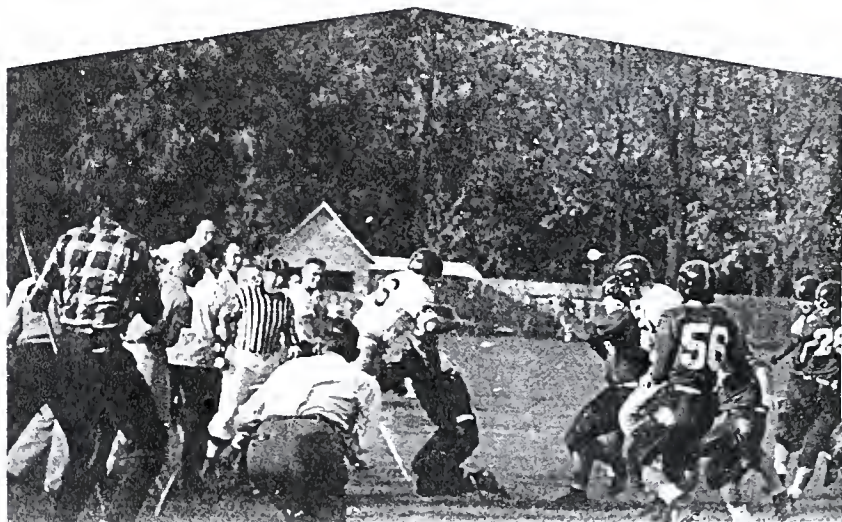


First row, left to right: Dick Fisher, Pete VanWye, Dale Edleman, Josh Hamilton, James Kight. Second row: Gene Nunn, William Brinkman, Phillip Ruffalo, Max Glenn, Ray Sonaf Frank, Jim Hall, Roger Devore, Jack Elmonds. Third row: Jack Bick, Glen Rowden, Larry Scott, Dick Depp, Robert Hartwell, Dick Kendall, Gene Lindsey, Eugene Clemens, Leonard Tarrh, William Gray. Fourth row: Jerry Mihay, John Andrews, Bob Rupp, Harry Hoagland, Art Sanders, Gordon McCracken, Robert Burton, Gary McPherson. Fifth row: Jack Peterson, Tom Shelton, Mick Matsey, Bob Butler, Robert Milton. Upper left, Coach Vic Overman; upper right, Assistant coach Coach Harold Hickman; lower left, Student Manager Dave Tabor; lower right, Paul Adams.

## Football

### 1954 FOOTBALL SEASON RECORD

Franklin 7	Indiana Central 26
Franklin 14	Hanover 47
Franklin 26	Rose Poly 7
Franklin 21	Taylor 32
Franklin 2	Eureka 12
Franklin 11	Earlham 0
Franklin 7	Anderson 13
Franklin 7	Manchester 6





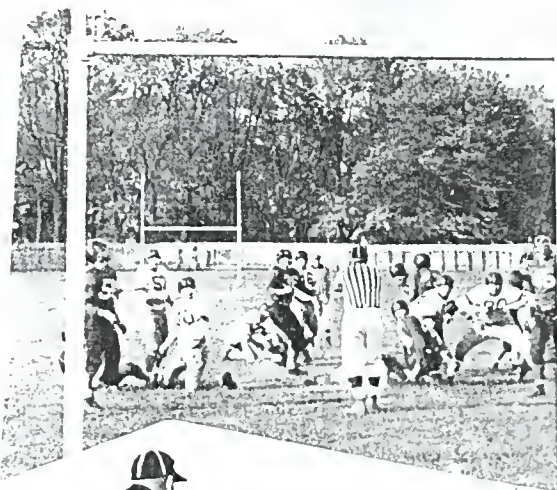
A young, inexperienced, but game, pack of Grizzlies, counting five freshmen and four sophomores on its starting eleven, tripped at the starting line but jumped back to finish with a hard-fought, respectable record. Forced to face their two toughest adversaries away from home at the outset, the Grizzlies found their offense stymied more by fumbles and penalties than by an iron-clad enemy defense—a problem which plagued them all season.

The final record of three wins, four losses, one tie, and a tie for fourth place in the Hoosier Conference, a better record than many of recent years, forms the backdrop for a story which paradoxically satisfied and dismayed the local fans. The story in short can be told by a class-wise breakdown of the 46 gridders who reported for practice in the Fall. The number, representing one of the largest grid squads in Franklin's history, included only three seniors, three juniors, 11 sophomores and 29 freshmen.

The roster of veteran lettermen listed few with more than one season's experience. There were two hard-hitting tackles, Pete VanWye, senior, and Gordon McCracken, junior, who shared honors as co-captains for the year; Dick Fisher, a crack defensive end with three seasons behind him, and Dale "Pop" Eddleman, senior, another powerful tackle.

Among the sophomore talent Coach Overman had two driving fullbacks in Bill Brinkman and Art Sanders; a couple of fleet-footed halfbacks, Jack Edmonds and Jim Kight and two versatile ends of considerable promise, Ray Sonafrank and Phil Ruffalo. Though a sophomore himself in the field of college coaching, Coach Overman's determination and enthusiastic spirit was the team's major asset.

There remained several holes to be filled by freshmen recruits plus a lot of reserve duty for the "frosh." Jack Peterson handled the center spot capably, Gene Nunn filled the bill at guard, Calumeter Mick Matsey developed into a pass-snatching scoring threat at



end, Gene Lindsey saw considerable action at halfback, and Max Glenn worked well at passing and play-mixing as quarterback.

The fine defensive work of Glenn and Lindsey can be attested to by the fact that the first three Franklin touchdowns of the season were set up by their interceptions, the first two by the former and the third by Lindsey. Certainly one of the most memorable plays of the season was the spectacular over-the-head reception by Halfback Dick Kendall of a beautiful Bob Burton pass in the Rose Poly smash. Edmonds and Glenn sparkled all season in running outside, while Brinkman's bull charges through the middle chopped off many enemy yards. Brink tallied the game-winning, and lone touchdown, in the



Homecoming tilt with Earlham before he was sidelined for the season with a broken collarbone.

Phil Ruffalo, who was shifted from end to guard, gained an honored position on the All-Conference team for his consistent aggressiveness. Fullback Brinkman received the Most Valuable Player trophy at the Dad's Day banquet.

With the experience of the respectable 1954 season behind them, a veteran-laden Grizzly pigskin squad should be clawing deep gashes in conference opposition during the next three years.







## *Yell Leaders*

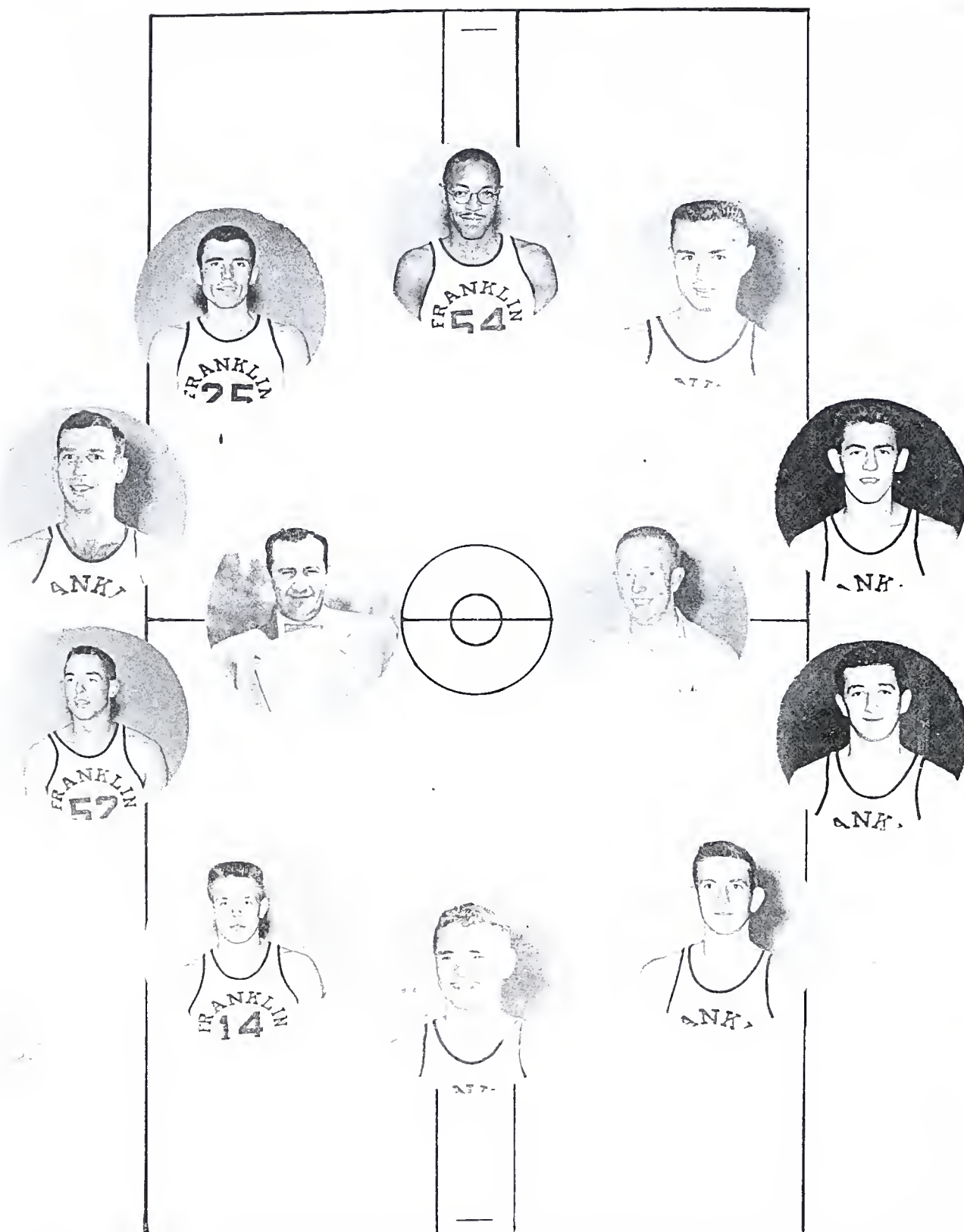
A key to successful athletic competition at any institution is active student interest and enthusiasm in team victory by the student body. Necessary to kindle such school spirit during periods of slump and channel it when games are being won are a set of hard working yell leaders.

During the 1954-55 season Franklin had its slumps and its several moments of victory, it also had four never-say-die yell leaders who did much to help build the spirit of teams and fans alike.

Captain of the effervescent four was Wayne Dunbar, a senior from Evansville. Wayne proved

to be one of the finest male yell leaders Franklin has ever had. Below Dunbar in the picture above are the three prettiest yell leaders in the Western Conference. They are Dorothy Johnson (left), a junior from South Bend; Joan Diggs (center), a sophomore from Anderson, and Ceil Annis (right), a freshman from Franklin.

In particular, the four deserve high praise for their presence at many away ball games throughout the season. The importance of their role can be minimized in recounting the story of our athletic program.



Clockwise, starting at 12 o'clock: Charles Rowan, James Orlosky, Elmer Strautman, Joseph Lain, Eugene White, James Gabriel, Philip Buffalo, William Wertz, Kent Martin, Richard Fisher; center left: Coach Harold Hickman; center right: Student Max Fitzpatrick.

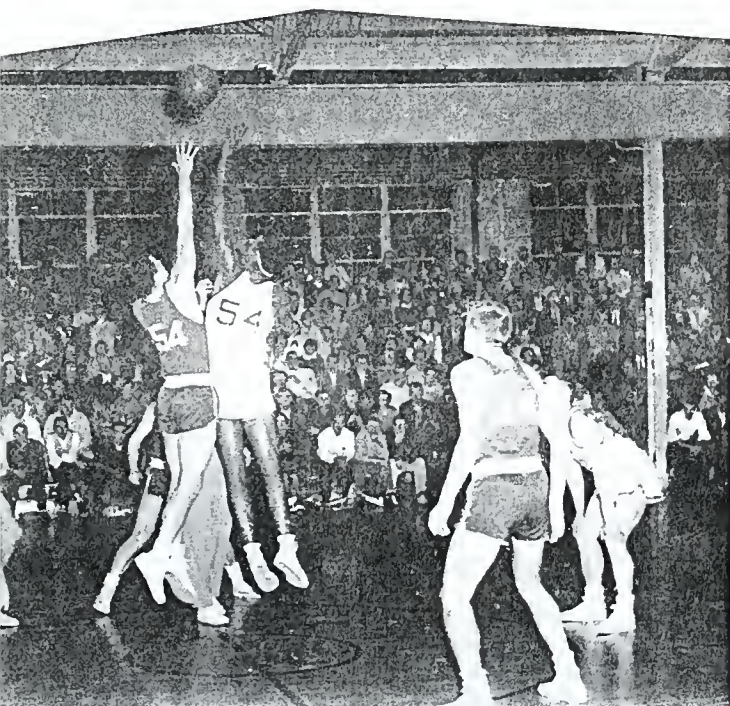
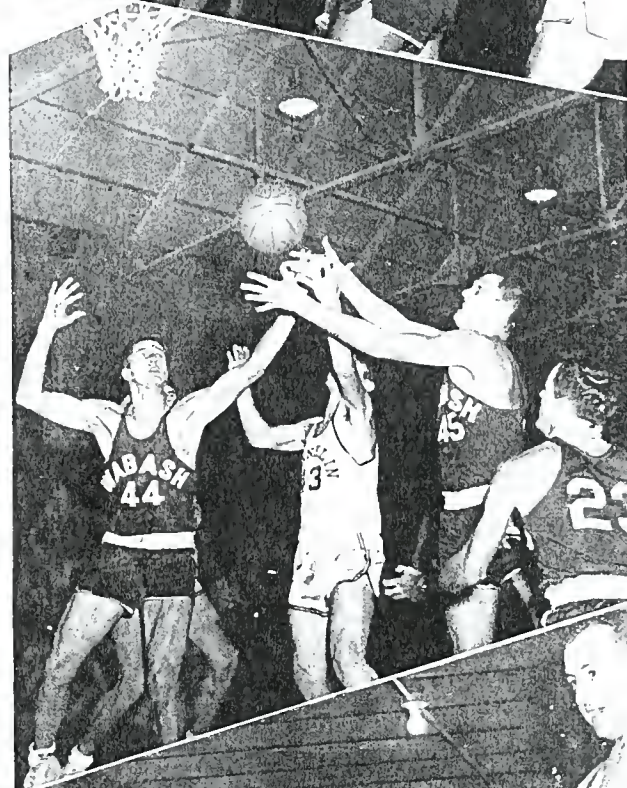


# Basketball

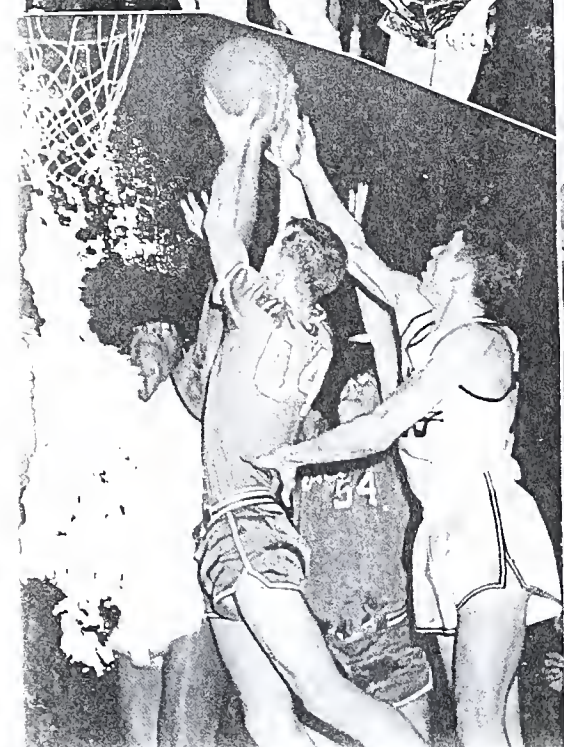
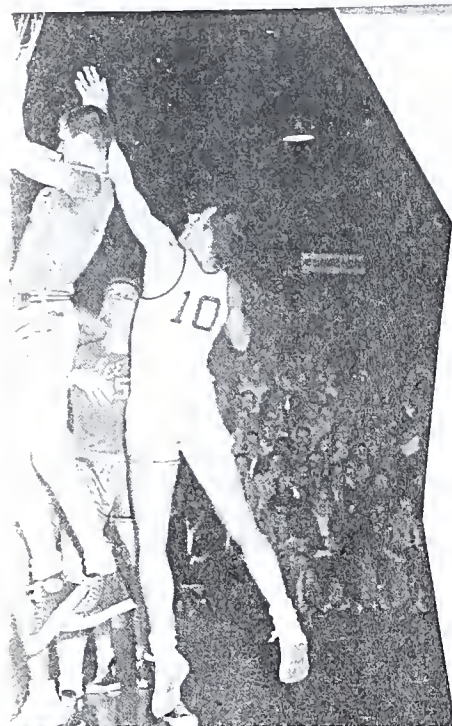
Coach Harold Hickman, in his second year as Grizzly basketball mentor, produced a ball team which bounced back from its cellar berth of the 1953-54 Hoosier Conference race to tie for first place and give the school its first taste of the sweetness of a championship in this sport since the formation of the conference in 1947.

Despite a 13-win, 11-loss overall record, which included a nine and three mark in the conference, the Grizzlies could boast that of the many teams they played twice they swept the series with Hanover, Manchester, and Earlham; split one game apiece with Bellarmine, Taylor, Anderson, Indiana Central, and St. Joseph's. Only Wabash was able to win twice from them (and one of those by a two-pointer dropped in with two seconds to go). Additionally, of the three games lost in conference play, two were by heart-breaking overtimes.

Enthusiasm of fans and students mounted continually through the season. The last few Grizzly home stands were standing room only affairs. Following the team became a major student activity.







## 1954 BASKETBALL RECORD

(Won 13, Lost 11)

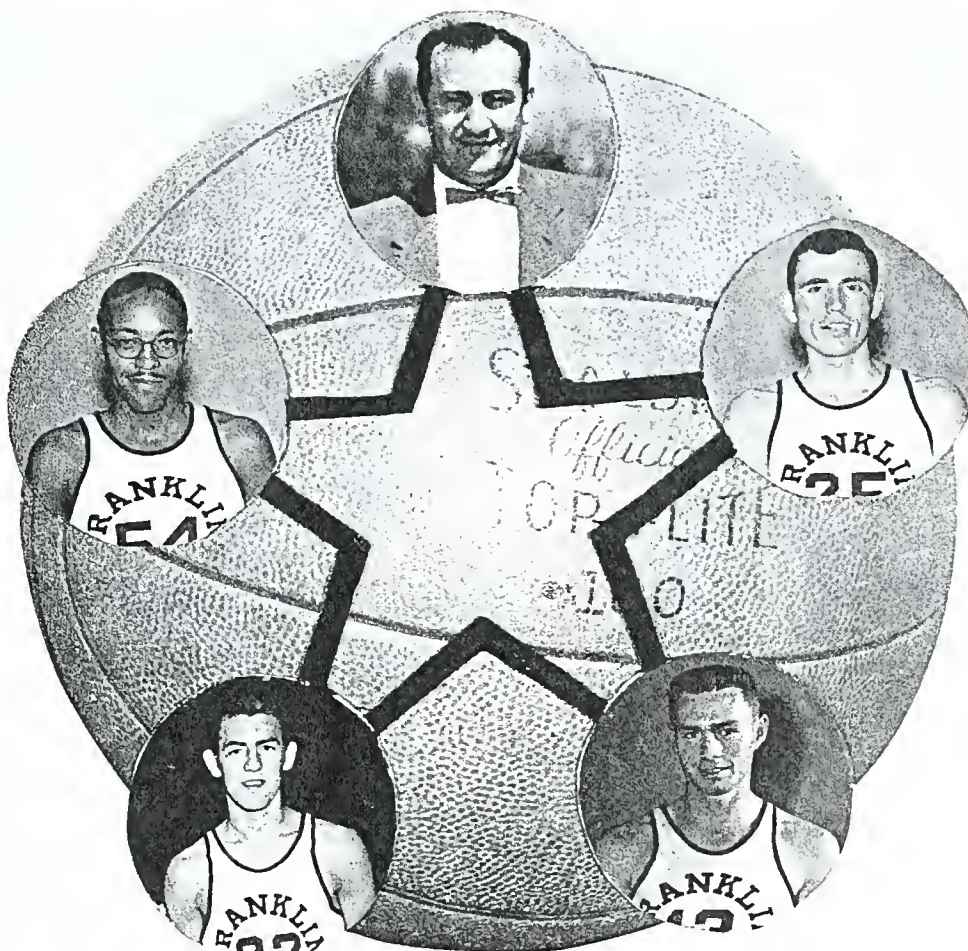
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Franklin 51	Taylor 82
Franklin 76	Indiana State 64
Franklin 63	Anderson 67
Franklin 99	Indiana Central 76
Franklin 60	Eastern Illinois 90
Franklin 70	Indiana Tech 81
Franklin 67	Oakland City 65
Franklin 61	St. Joseph's 75
Franklin 76	Hanover 71
Franklin 62	Wabash 64
Franklin 99	Manchester 60
Franklin 75	Indiana Central 79
(Overtime)	
Franklin 89	Bellarmino 79
Franklin 46	Earlham 40
Franklin 81	Manchester 74
Franklin 73	Taylor 61
Franklin 61	Wabash 74
Franklin 81	Earlham 62
Franklin 78	St. Joseph's 68
Franklin 64	Anderson 70
(Overtime)	
Franklin 62	Hanover 46

## NAIB PLAYOFFS

Franklin 79	Evansville 96
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Top, Coach Harold Hickman; upper left, Charles Rowan; lower left, Elmer Strautman; lower right, Jim Orlosky, upper right, Dick Fisher.

The tragedy of the otherwise bright season was the four-game losing streak, the longest all year, of away games at mid-season. Highlighting a year of net highlights was the tense, tearful conference decider at Anderson where the roof caved in during the overtime. Never had Franklin fans seen a ball game in which each second contained more hectic tension than the last.

Certainly the best team faced all season was the talented, tall, and classy Evansville quintet who ended this year's season for the Grizzlies in the NAIB playoffs. The "Pocket City" boys, obviously overconfident, were shocked as Franklin fought itself calmly to an early lead, but came back to close the first half 17 points in the lead. With starter Orlosky injured, things looked dark. From the bench came playmaker Bill Wertz to throw in 19 points and spark the Grizzlies to a storybook comeback. With seven minutes to go the Franklin netters had tied the score. Nevertheless, Evansville won the final triumph, 96 to 79.

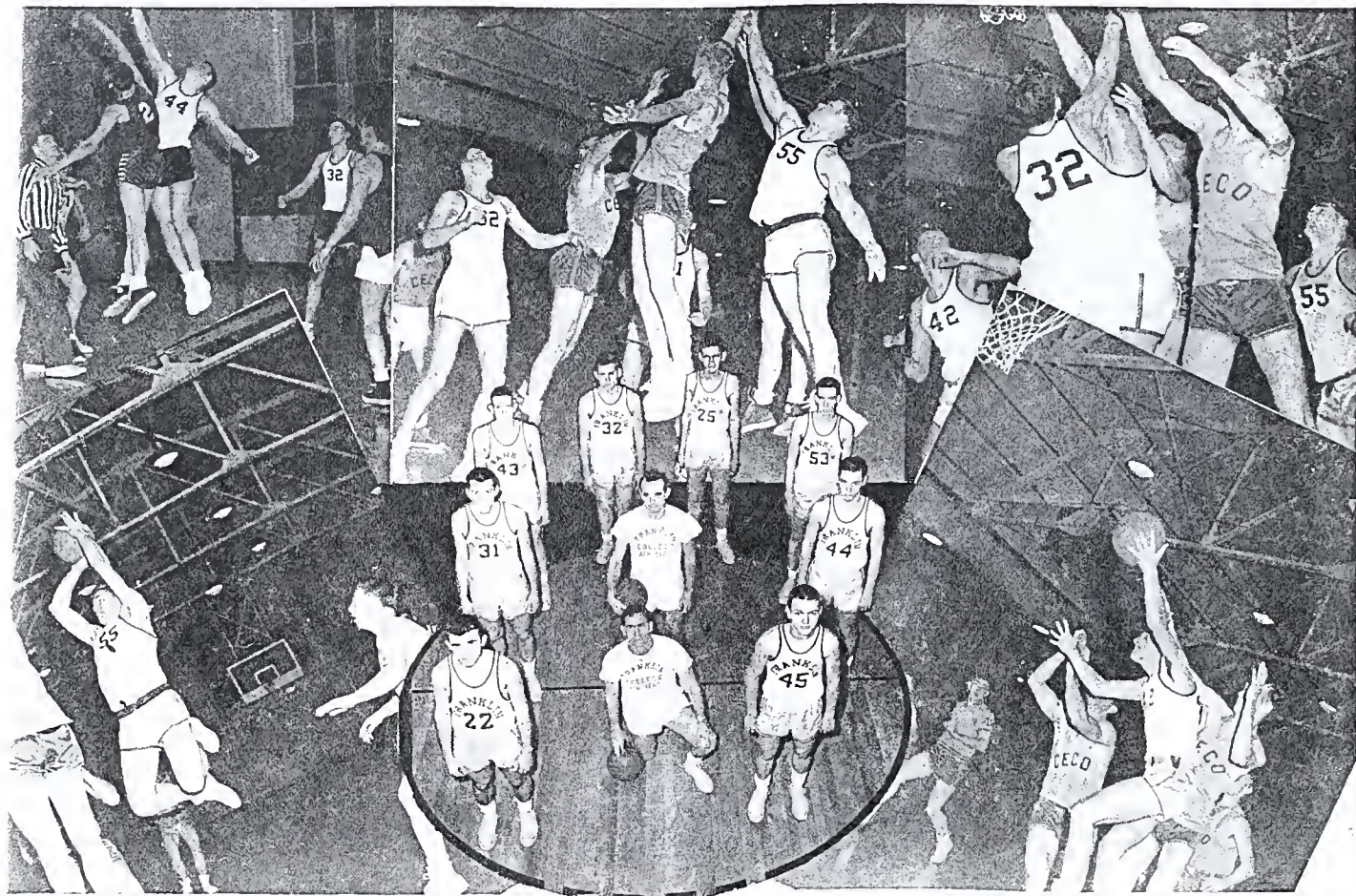
Sophomore Elmer Strautman led the scoring parade for Franklin with a total of 336 points, or an

average of 14.6 per game. He was followed by Center "Chuck" Rowan who had a 13.8 game average; then Kent Martin, another sophomore, with a 12.7 mark; next Jim Orlosky, 10.5, and then Dick Fisher, 9.1. Indicative of the fine Grizzly teamwork is the fact that less than five points separated the averages of the first and fifth varsity men.

The names of Guard Orlosky and Center Rowan were to be found at season's end on the Hoosier Conference all-star team, while Forward Fisher was placed on the honorable mention squad. Theoretically this all-star team would have been coached by Franklin's Harold Hickman who was named Coach-of-the-Year in the Hoosier Conference. The same trio—Rowan, Orlosky, and Fisher—all seniors, served as captains for the season.

The Grizzly netters lose these three, plus reliable Bill Wertz, to graduation; but with the deep talented reserve of underclassmen which fans were shown on many occasions this season, things look good for another great team next year.





## Reserve Basketball

Without the advantage of a particularly tall squad, the reserve Grizzlies still outclassed all but three of their opponents during the season. Only Anderson, Taylor, and Oaklandon Sales were able to down our junior netters.

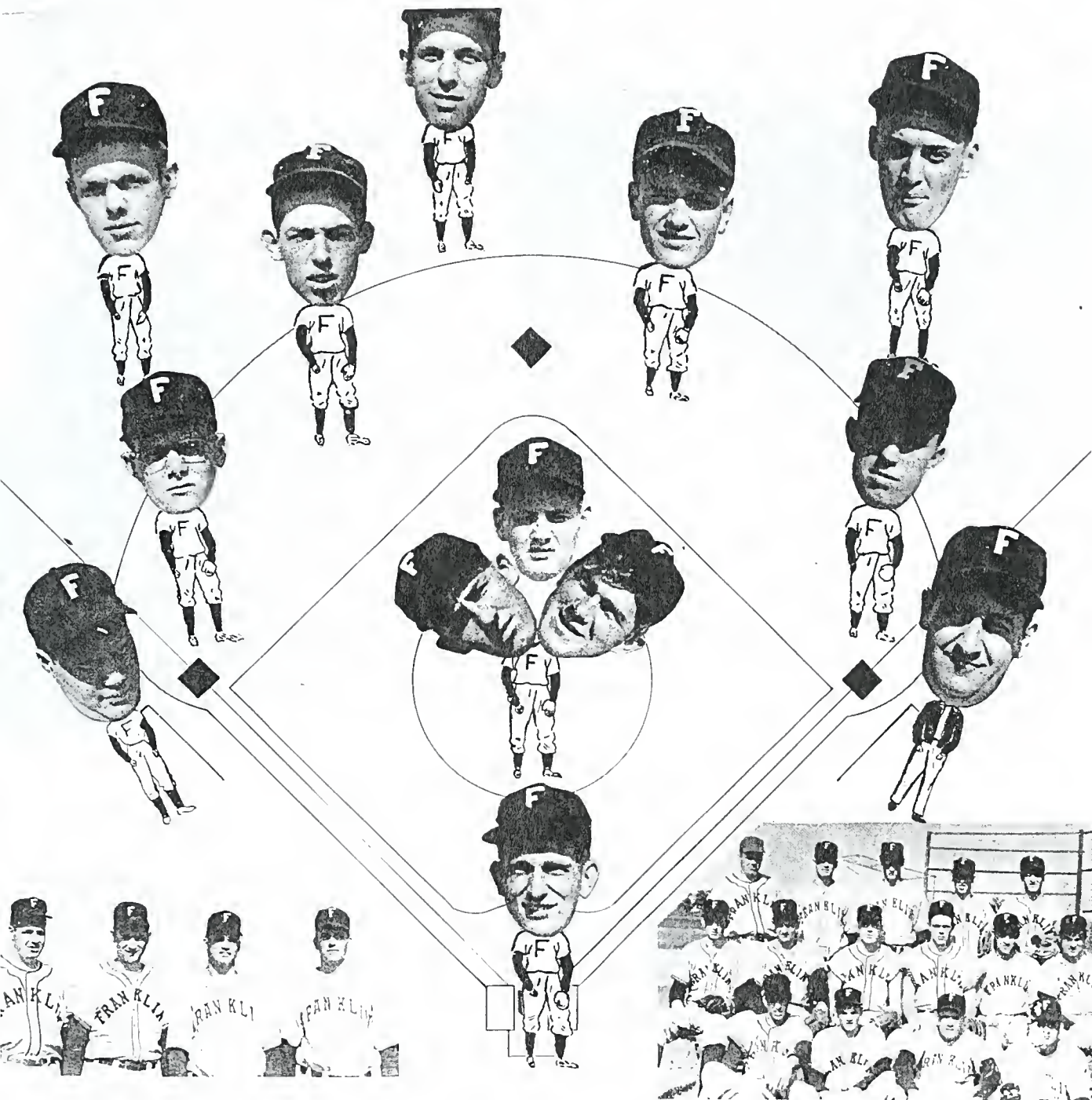
Coaches Jim Carey (kneeling, above) and Fred Oyler worked their eight reservists into almost every ball game. Witness to the teamwork of the club was the very small point differential between high and low point men.

The team was composed of (above, lower left to right): freshmen Dean Sanderson, Harry White, Jim Gabbard, John Smith, Frank Kendall, sophomore Dick Kendall, and freshman Roger Sabrador. The success of this octet in their first season at college basketball is a cardinal reason for the faith of Frankinites in the future.

### RESERVE BASKETBALL RECORD

Franklin 61	Fort Harrison 55
Franklin 73	Anderson 66
Franklin 76	Indiana Central 48
Franklin 48	Marian 45
Franklin 64	Franklin Merchants 56
Franklin 57	Hope Merchants 53
Franklin 58	Indiana Central 50
Franklin 81	Cummins Diesel 42
Franklin 55	Oaklandon 61
Franklin 72	Taylor 62
Franklin 72	Wabash 62
Franklin 65	Marian 58
Franklin 91	Edinburg Amos 66
Franklin 59	Taylor 75
Franklin 77	Anderson 96





The Franklin College diamond nine started their season by losing the opener despite a one-hit pitching performance by Elmer Strautman. This hard luck was typical of most of the season.

Playing his final year for the Grizzlies was shortstop Bill Wertz. The rest of the nine are underclassmen. Handling the catching assignment this year was Gene White; Gordon McCracken covered the initial bag; second base was Roger Schroder, and at third was Larry Lee. The outfield consisted of Phil Ruffalo in left, Jim Kight in the deep center field pasture, and Dick Kendall in right.

Pitching assignments were carried out by Elmer Strautman, Bob Burton, and Max Glenn. Coaching at first is Coach Harold Hickman, while Student Manager Bill Gray is in the third base box.

Reserves were (left above, right to left) Jim Steeves, Jim Gabbard, Roger Devore and Tom Shelton. Not pictured are Al Hoard, Jim Miller and Glen Rowden.

## Baseball

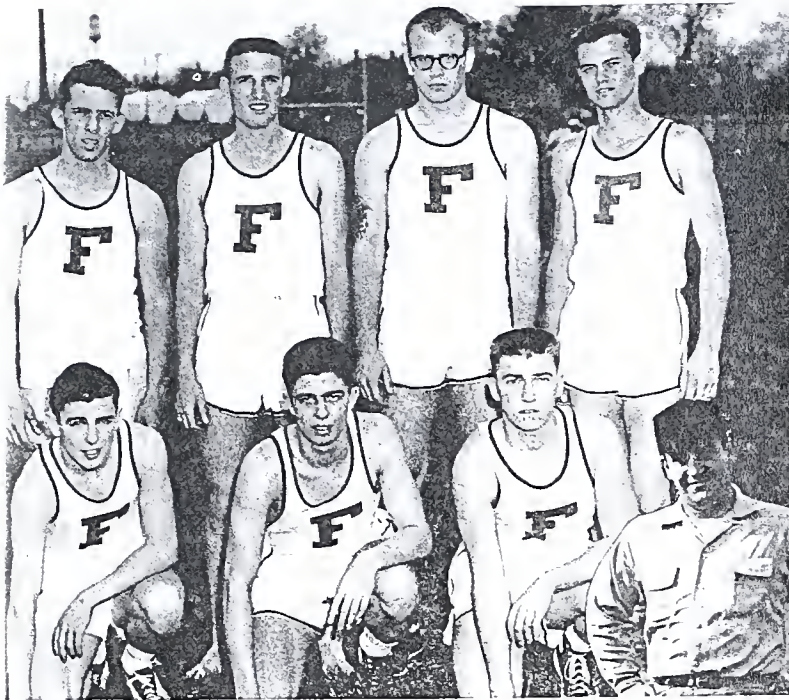
Franklin 0	St. Joe
Franklin 2	St. Joe
Franklin 5	Rice
Franklin 2	Franklin
Franklin 3	Franklin
Franklin 2	Franklin
Franklin 1	Franklin
Franklin 2	Indiana
Franklin 8	Indiana
Franklin 6	Indiana
Franklin 5	Mane
Franklin 7	Mane
Franklin 2	Rose
Franklin 2	Indiana Central

(Partially Completed)

# Cross Country

The cross-country squad, consisting entirely of freshmen and sophomores, turned in a two and two record for four meets last Fall. However at the state meet the Franklin thinly-clads finished next to last in all scoring.

The Grizzly runners dropped their first two outings to Indiana Central, 24-32, and Hanover, 21-36; but came back to win from Taylor, 29-26, and Marian, 44-19. Jim Miller, Captain Bob Coble and Kenny Barlow lead the way for the squad throughout the season.



Kneeling, left to right: Jim Miller, Eddie Brooks, Irvin Schooler. Standing: Reece vens, Captain Bob Coble, John Aaron, Burch Wheatley. Inset: Coach Harold Hickman. Not pictured: Kenny Barlow, Dave Miller.

Kneeling, left to right: Elmer Strautman, Dick Kendall, Jim Kowalski. Standing: Ed Wilson, Jim Miller, Roger Schroder, Gene Lindsey. Upper left, Coach Vic Overman. Lower left: student manager Dave Taber. Upper right: Captain Dale Eddleman. Not pictured: Jack Edmonds, Leo Jonas.

# Track

With only six returning lettermen and a total squad of 19 reporting for duty under Coach Vic Overman, the Franklin cindermen were handicapped especially in middle distance events.

Back for another season were Dale Eddleman, holder of Franklin's discus record; pole vaulter and high hurdler Elmer Strautman; Dick Kendall, low hurdles, high jump, and long jump; and Jack Edmonds, dashes and light.

Others making this year were: Roger Brooks, Jim Miller, 880; Leo Jonas, 1600; Jim Kowalski, low hurdles; Gene Lindsey, 440, and Ed Wilson, high jump, and acting as manager.







## Golf

Briggest chapter of the spring sports story was golf. As we go to press, the Franklin linksmen have turned in a record of six wins, four losses and one tie. Our golfers have defeated in return matches any team which had won from them in the first round.

With Joe Lusk and Jim Ward shooting par golf, and Ted Gibbens, Jim Crewes, and Mac Stephens carding scores in the upper 70's, the Grizzlies were able to turn in a second-place performance in the HCC meet and to pull down sixth place in the Little State. Pictured above are (left to right): Mac Stephens, Jim Crewes, Jim Ward, Joe Lusk, Ted Gibbens, and Coach Overman (inset).



## Tennis

Captained by Jim Orlosky, a man well respected for his ability in Hoosier Conference tennis circles, the Franklin court men were able to win but one match this past season. The squad's lone win was by a 4 to 3 score over Manchester while they dropped matches with Indiana Central, Hanover, Taylor, and Earlham.

The squad, (left to right, at top) consisting of Orlosky, who went undefeated in singles play, Louis Osterman, Norman Pa Tom Thomas, Dexter Cooley, and Hor Horn, was coached by Dr. Overman (inset).





## VOLLEYBALL

	W	L
Delta Delta Delta .....	4	0
Pi Beta Phi .....	3	1
Delta Zeta .....	2	2
Zeta Tau Alpha .....	1	3
Independent Women .....	0	4

# *Women's Sports*

During the winter months feminine screams and shrills could often be heard issuing from the College gym. What may have sounded like "knock down and drag outs" actually were only women students participating in inter-sorority basketball and volleyball tournaments.

The tournaments are under the supervision of the executive board of the Women's Recreational Association. Miss Jean Loveland served as faculty advisor.

This year Delta Delta Delta made a clean sweep of the volleyball tournament with a record of four wins and no losses. At the close of the regular basketball tournament, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Zeta and Delta Delta Delta were in a deadlock for first place, each with a record of 3-1. In the playoffs, the Pi Phis took an undisputed hold on the trophy by defeating both the Tri Deltas and the DZs.



## BASKETBALL

	W	L
Pi Beta Phi .....	5	1
Delta Delta Delta .....	4	2
Delta Zeta .....	3	3
Zeta Tau Alpha .....	1	3
Independent Women .....	0	4





# Intramural Sports

With six of the nine intra-mural sports tournaments completed as we go to press, Phi Delta Theta was leading the race for the All-Sports Trophy by an almost insurmountable margin of 33 points to 25 for second-place SAE and 19 for third-place KDR.

Of the six sports completed the Phi Dels have won four—softball, basketball, track and tennis—and tied with the SAE's for first in another—volleyball. Kappa Delta Rho had won the remaining trophy in cross country. Close races are expected in the sports yet to be completed. They are bowling, golf, and ping pong.

Following are standings of sports which have been completed:

SOFTBALL			VOLLEYBALL			BASKETBALL		
	W.	L.		W.	L.		W.	L.
PDT	8	0	PDT	20	4	PDT	7	1
SAE	5	3	SAE	20	4	FIM	5	3
KDR	4	4	FIM	8	16	KDR	4	4
FIM	2	6	KDR	4	20	SAE	4	4
LCA	1	7	LCA	4	20	LCA	0	8

## CROSS COUNTRY

KDR  
PDT  
SAE  
LCA  
FIM

## TRACK

PDT  
SAE  
KDR  
FIM  
LCA

## TENNIS

PDT  
SAE  
LCA  
KDR  
FIM



The place which fraternities and sororities have on the Franklin College campus is analogous with the place color has in a fine painting.

Franklin's eight Greek organizations and two Independent groups offer students companionship, training in leadership, guidance in choosing ideals, scholastic training and social outlets. These organizations have become the backbones of all social events held on the campus and hold an important place in every phase of life at Franklin College.

The Greeks sponsor dances, open houses, faculty teas and alumni dinners; they participate in inter-organizational athletic events and singing and scholastic competition.

Although fraternities and sororities are interested in social events, they are primarily concerned with making their members better citizens of the College and our country.







*Greek*





First row: Carrie Valentine, Betty Reid, Ann Mitchell, Jackie Wertz. Second row: Patti Spahr, Esther Ramsey, Sue VanAntwerp, Nelda Mulholland, Joan Diggs, Shirley Alldredge, Katie Thompson. Third row: Barbara Gamble, Barbara Shuler, Loretta Kellams, Sue Scott, Marilyn Major, Marlene Hungerford, Jane Stout, Mary Robertson.

## *Delta Delta Delta*

Betty Billeisen, Jeanne Martin, Shirley Alldredge and Jackie Wertz select records for a dance session in the Tri Delta social rooms.



Would you like to swing on a star? If so, just grab one of the three within the Tri Delta crescent and come along for a visit to Delta Delta Delta.

Seventeen freshmen wore the triangle pledge pin of Tri Delta after that first hectic week of rush, and soon the pledges elected Jeanne Martin as president.

And starting the year off right, Sharon Meek and Joanne Schafer were elected vice-president and secretary of the freshman class, following the example of Loretta Kellams and Nelda Mulholland who were already secretaries of the sophomore and senior classes.

Tri Delta's star shone bright at Homecoming when Loretta appeared in the court of Homecoming Queen, and the chapter soon journeyed up to Nap-town for pizza and spaghetti at the Italian Village, with a return visit in February.

Basketball season came, with sophomore Joan Diggs and pledge Cecelia Amb's leading yells, with their Tri Delta sisters cheering like mad for a winning Grizzly quintet.

Freshman Joanne Schafer was the chapter's candidate for Kee-Ko-Nut Queen at the Blue Key sponsored dance in February, and the Pan-hellenic dance followed with Tri Deltas helping Cupid with his work.

In March, the chapter presented its annual



Carnival to raise money for campus scholarships, and the results were well worth the hard work.

Tri Deltas who burnished the golden crescent throughout the year were numerous. Chapter prexy, Sue VanAntwerp served as Pan-hellenic president, and was in the choir too, with Sue Scott, Cecelia Ambs, Joanne Schafer, Joyce Thomas, Betty Billeisen, Carolyn Lukens, Judy Cowan, Mary Jo Betner, and Jane Ray.

Patti Spahr, who cracked the whip over the pledges, served as president of Theta Sigma Phi, vice-president of Gold Quill, and treasurer of W.S.G.A., and she and Sue VanAntwerp were both elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Marilyn Major issued blackmarks for the dorm, as secretary of House Council, and was tapped for membership in Phi Alpha Theta, with Patti and Katie Thompson, who was elected vice-president of Phi Alpha Theta and was tapped for Gold Quill and Theta Sigma Phi.

Memories of winning the volleyball tournament, of numerous trips for pizza, of all-night gab sessions, and of the Pansy and Senior Breakfasts will never be forgotten in the thoughts of Tri Deltas.

Pledges. First row: Joyce Thomas, Rosemary Thompson, Delight Brown, Jeanne Martin, Carolyn Lukens. Second row: Betty Billeisen, Judy Cowan, Cecil Ambs, Joanne Schafer, Ann Martinez, Sharon Meek. Third row: Virginia Torreyson, Pat Black, Jane Ray, Dorothy Sargent, Mary Jo Betner, Betty Meek.



# Franklin Independent Men

The Franklin Independent Men, upon returning to school in the Fall, found that the house had been repainted and a new trophy case had been added to the social room. In the case were the Blue Key scholarship trophy and the Intramural softball trophy, both of which had been won the previous Spring.

As the fall semester began, the Independent Men, under the leadership of Bill Huckabone, president; Jim Vest, vice-president; Bob Doles, secretary; Paul Nugent, treasurer; and Walt Howard, chaplain, began planning for Homecoming. These plans proved more than ample as the "I" Men won the Homecoming decorations trophy with a shooting gallery scene. Dave Riley also won the Homecoming beard growing contest. Then to top off the festivities a buffet supper was held with the visiting alumni.

On the social scene a hay ride was held early in October and in November, the Independent House was the scene of a "Pilgrim Fathers" house dance. Later on an open house was held with the house mother Miss Cleo Lambert, presiding.

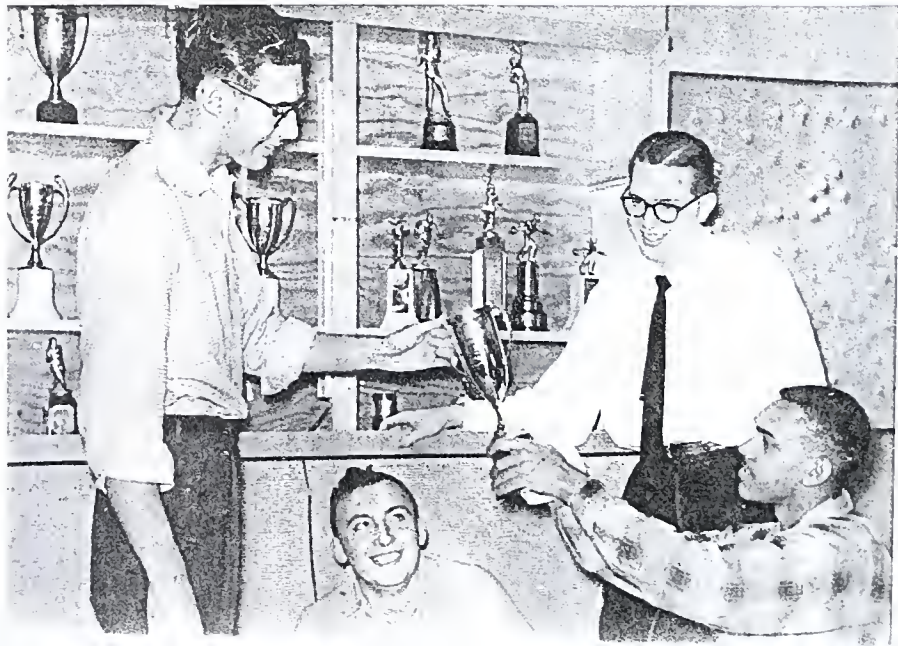
During the fall semester, Charlie Rowan was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Then at the Kee-Ko-Nut Dance, two other members, Tom Quindlen and Wayne Dunbar were tapped for Blue Key.

New officers elected for the second semester were Jim Vest, president; Don Lambert, vice-president; Charles Mellencamp, secretary; Paul Nugent, treasurer; and Larry Roberts, chaplain. Under these officers the social scene of the second semester was followed by the annual spring formal dinner-dance, held at the Elk's Club at Shelbyville on April 1, with a theme of "April in Paris."

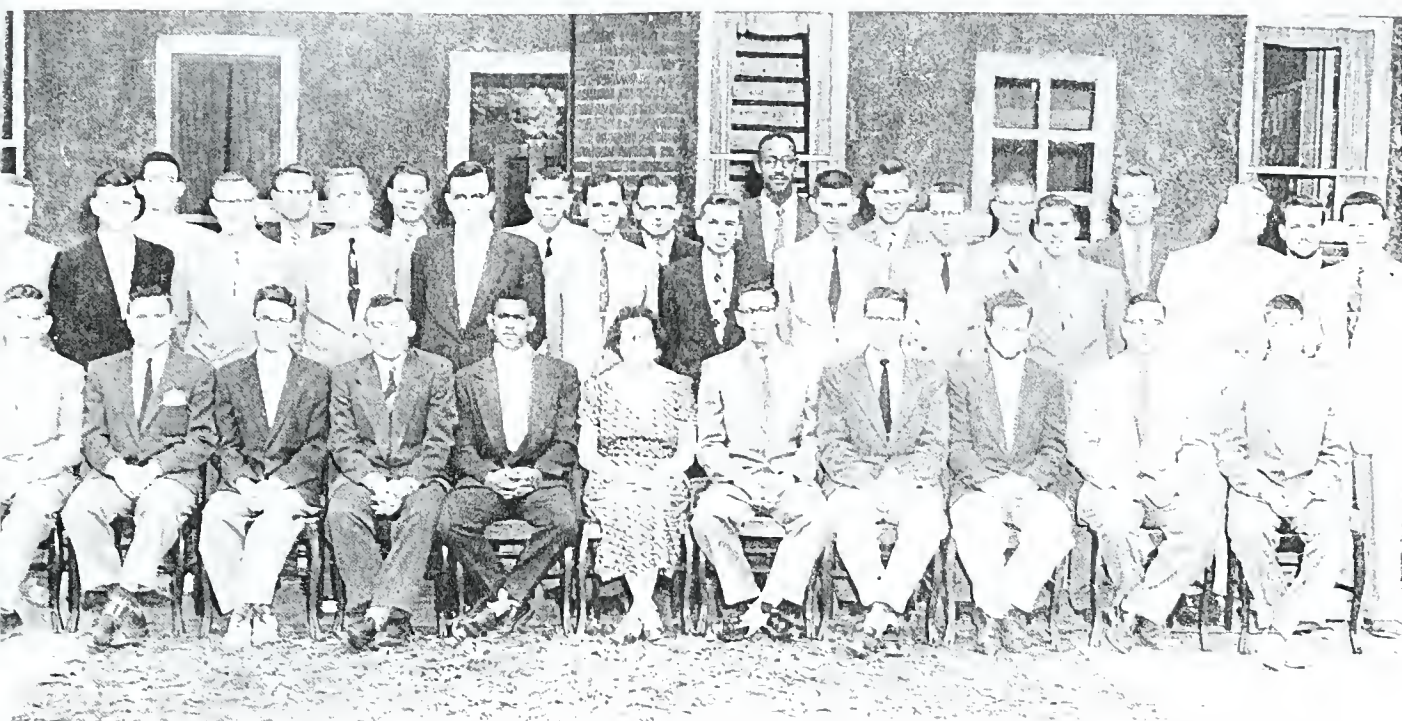
On the intramural scene, the Independents finished second in basketball and made strong bids in volleyball and track.

The May Day Sing found the Independent Men under the leadership of Bill Huckabone, song leader, winning the contest for the third straight year.

Bill Huckabone shows a trophy to Paul Nugent, Bob Doles and Jim Vest.

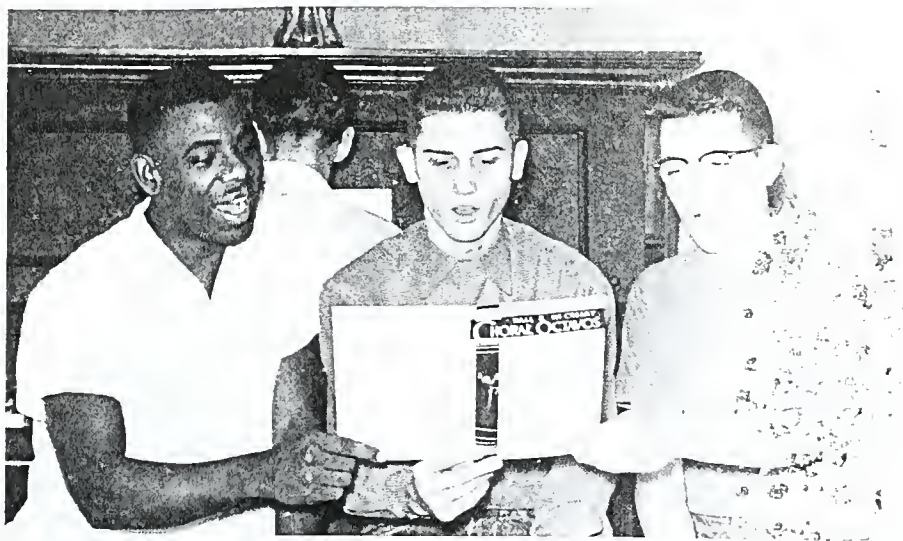






First row: William Bate, Dave Taber, Melvin Smith, Paul Nugent, Jim Vest, Mother Lambert, Bill Huckabone, Bob Doles, Dave Riley, Ken Brown, Max Kelley. Second row: Ed Wilson, Dale Armour, Bill Cook, Marshall Mitchell, Bob Howell, Walter Howard, Paul Lansing, Larry Roberts, Bill Lezan, Tom Quindlen, James Leisure, Griff Brackett. Third row: Randy Norris, Charles Mellenkamp, Bill Gray, Hal O'Dell, Howard Beals, Charles Rowan, Archie Davis, George Phipps, Don Lambert, Wayne Dunbar.

Jack Edmonds, Larry Roberts and Randy Norris sound off during a songfest at the "I" house. Bill Huckabone is at the piano.







First row: Lois Spellman, Jo Allen, Billie Snowball, Maxine Fisher, Connie Sunde, Betty Schmidt, Marilyn Shepard, Martha Lou Cole. Second row: Helen McClelland, Jackie Stinson, Sue Miller, Carol Bristow, Mary Boyer, Jane Duckett, Mary Lou Ragsdale, Carol Neese. Third row: Shirley Dine, Barbara Schaefer, Carmelita Essex, Marilyn Goodwin, Marlene Mitchell, Pat Jones.

## *Delta Zeta*

Delta Zetas Helen McClelland and Margie Martin help Carol Bristow wrap a Christmas gift before she leaves for vacation.



Wearers of the golden lamp of Delta Zeta can look back with pride on an enjoyable and successful year of honors and activities.

Opening the season with the initiation of eight pledges, rush week and the pledging of ten girls followed. DZ held claim to the Homecoming Queen's crown and to a beautiful float.

The anxiously awaited new couch and chair arrived and met with overwhelming approval of all Delta Zetas. A date-night hayride was held in November followed a few weeks later with the annual all-campus serenade. Participation in the Christmas Sing found DZ's attired in white and blue formals singing "The Christmas Song" and "Silent Night." Several spreads with skits by pledges, actives, or alums and patronesses were held throughout the year as well as special parties, teas and dinners.

First on the second semester agenda was the dinner-dance presented by the active chapter at the Rainbow Room of the Severin Hotel in Indianapolis. The theme was "Rainbow's End," and Harold Turner and his band played. Seven more girls were initiated into Delta Zeta the following day. March brought time for the annual pledge dance. "The Big Top" offered opportunity for some clever ideas in decorations and refreshments. Music was provided by Steve Hayward and his combo.

Members of Delta Zeta were quite active in inter-sorority sports. The four officers of the Women's Recreational Association were DZ's.

State Day was held this year at IU and the various Indiana DZ chapters had an opportunity to



see the recently remodeled Delta Zeta house there. The May Sing gave the girls the chance to try to defend their first-ranking position from the previous year.

Five Delta Zetas took part in one-act plays, one in the spring production, as well as also having the secretary and the house manager of Wigs and Cues. A DZ was the Franklin women's representative in the State Oration Contest.

Among other honors was a member being chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Second semester a Delta Zeta became the Pan-Hellenic president as was the first semester treasurer. Three were tapped for Theta Sigma Phi and two for Phi Alpha Theta. Delta Zeta claimed the president of Gold Quill, vice-president of Theta Sigma Phi, several members of Laurels, one of Chi Beta Phi, general chairman of Religious Emphasis Week, president and secretary of the FCCA Council, and vice-president of CYF.

DZ's held the positions of junior class vice-president and secretary, senior class vice-president, president of the choir, business managers of the **Almanack** and **The Franklin**, and president of the newly-formed modern Language Club. President and house manager of Bryan Hall, president of Thompson House, first semester house manager and second semester secretary and social chairman of Overstreet Hall were all Delta Zetas. Several others also worked on the two campus publications and some were soloists for the choir and members of the Madrigal group.

Delta Zeta truly has been well represented in the goals of high scholarship and activities at Franklin College.

Pledges. First row: Alice Townsend, Mary Foreman. Second row: Shirley White, Margaret Martin, Betty Sanderson, Irene Fuchs. Third row: Judy Mull, Sarah McClain, Marilyn Wertz, Shirley Sandelands.



# Kappa Delta Rho

With the opening of the fall term last September, members of Kappa Delta Rho returned to their white house on East Jefferson Street.

The chapter opened its social season with a kickoff dance which was held at the house.

Officers elected for the first semester were president, Paul Barnett; senior tribune, Ed Roberts; junior tribune, Max Wolfe; secretary, Rodger Murray; and treasurer, Ray Andrews.

Homecoming day was cold and gray, but the bears in the Kappa Delt house decoration contest danced gaily with the slogan "Grizzlies Can-Can Quakers."

Alumni were entertained at a dinner early in November and a Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by Kappa Delts and their dates.

Open house was next with the annual tree-decorating party just before Christmas.

January came and Ray Andrews and Ed Roberts were tapped for Chi Beta Phi, national science fraternity. Frank King, president of Student Council, was elected president of Chi Beta Phi; Ray Andrews was elected secretary-treasurer of Inter-fraternity Council; Ben Rice was elected treasurer of the Modern Language Club; Dan Olejniczak was elected treasurer of Young Democrats; John Troyer was elected treasurer of Wigs and Cues; and Ed Roberts was elected as intra-mural manager of Inter-fraternity Council.

Officers for the second semester were president, Ed Roberts; senior tribune, Max Wolfe; junior tribune, Ray Andrews; secretary, Cliff Miller; and treasurer, Ben Rice.

March brought additional festivities as the pledge class costume party was planned and initiation of new brothers was held.

State Day was a big affair for the Kappa Delts and their dates. It was held at the Antlers Hotel in Indianapolis, with a dinner for the fraternity members and a dance afterward for dates.

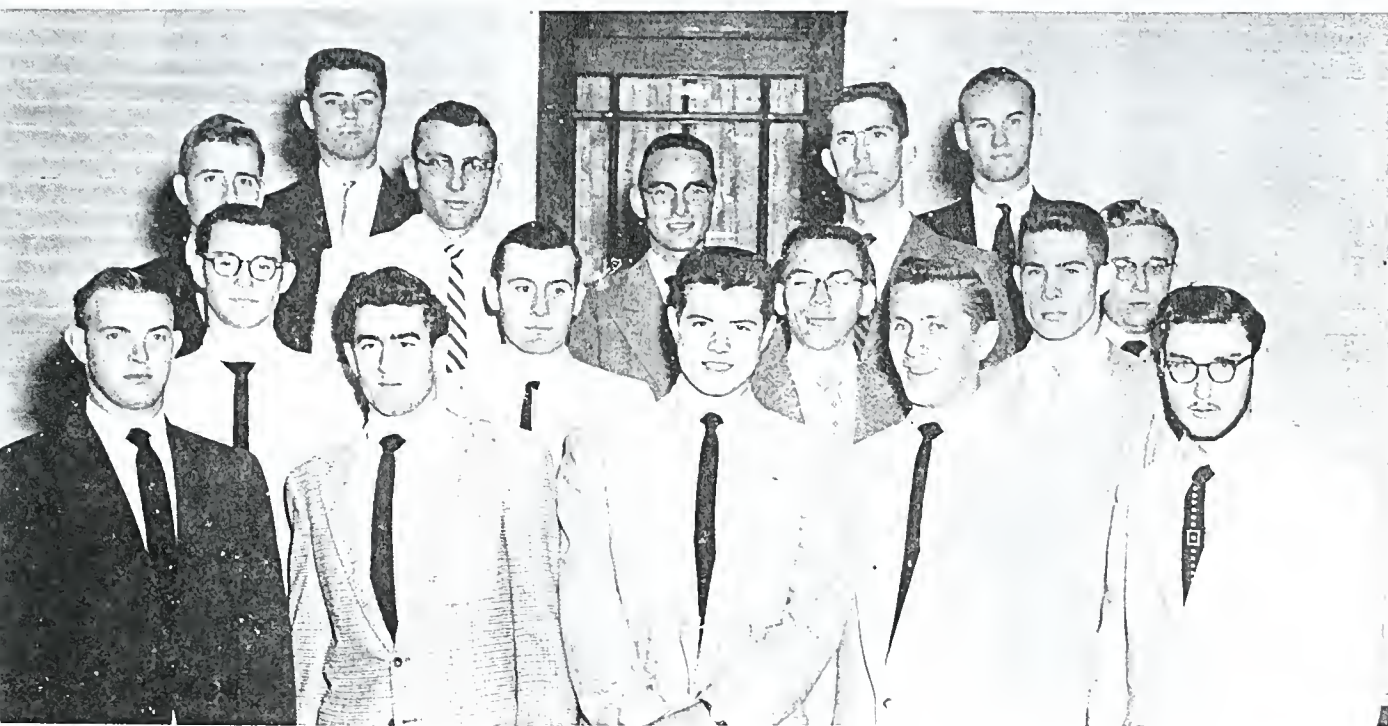
May came and with it, Mothers' Day. The annual Mothers' Day dinner was held with a club meeting for the mothers afterward. Later in the afternoon fraternity songs were sung by the Kappa Delts.

Next came the active formal dance and then the end of a wonderful year for Kappa Delta Rho.

Stevens, Kenny Bar-  
nd Jim Miller try to  
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has just taken from the  
oven.

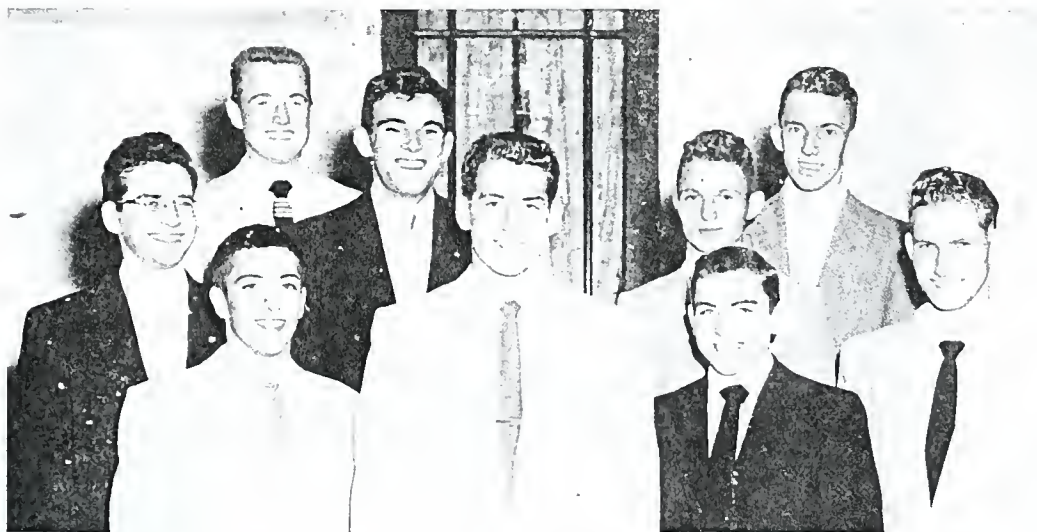






Front row: Max Wolfe, Ed Roberts, Paul Barnett, Dan Olejniczak, Rodger Murray. Second row: Frank King, Dick Copeland, Bill Scheeley, Carlie Cardwell. Third row: Dean Mitchell, Josh Hamilton, Ray Andrews, Ben Ree, Frank Crowder, Jim Hanna, Dick Deputy.

Pledges. Rex Brooks, Gene Clemens, James Miller, Emil Luthicum. Second row: Nathan Reese, Henry Asher, Kenneth Barlow. Third row: John Thurston, Reece Stevens.





First row: Jean Strobel, Susan Archibald, Betty Lou Russell, Marjorie Cragen. Second row: Margaret Cross, Joyce Knight, Betty Jo Powell, Barbara Street.

## *Franklin Independent Women*

The Independent Women look back on the year's happenings as they turn the pages of their scrapbook. Gathered in the social rooms are Mary Jane Unger, Betty Jo Powell, Susan Archibald, Louise Dobbs and standing, Jean Strobel.



A look into the annals of the Franklin Independent Women reveals numerous activities and achievements during the past year. The organization welcomed 24 new members. In addition to pledging ceremonies, activities included a luncheon, a reception at Dean Powell's home, a picnic supper, and Open House.

In October the group and their dates enjoyed a hayride. The Homecoming parade saw the Independent float with "Dumbo" depicting Earlham, frightened by six mice representing Franklin. Betty Lou Russell was chosen a member of the Homecoming Queen's court.

FIW Christmas activities included a party given by the patronesses, the Christmas Carol, and a spread with exchange of gifts.

To start '55 off right, the actives sponsored the "New Year's Ball" at the Country Club, and gave a tea in honor of the patronesses. Members also enjoyed a dinner, basketball game and party as guests of the Hanover Independent Women.

As is the fate of all pledges, the new F. I. W. members found it necessary to fatten their piggy bank. Weekly lobby sales, a car wash, and a bazaar helped to raise funds. The pledges received new pins, which were adopted as the standard pledge pins of the organizations. The pledge dance was held in April.

Further F. I. W. activities included sending Betty



Lou Russell to the Independent Students' Association Convention, purchasing a television set and visiting the patronesses. Joyce Knight and Betty Lou Russell provided capable executive leadership during the first and second semesters, respectively. Ann Dixon and Fran Edgar each served a semester as president of the pledge class. Virginia Light was Kee-Ko-Nut Queen candidate, while Doris Stephenson was elected president of Wigs and Cues. The organization rates high scholastically, having three American Baptist Scholars, as well as other scholarship winners. The group is proud of its seniors, Marjorie Cragen, Susan Archibald, Joyce Knight, Doris Stephenson, and Margaret Cross, each of whom has made many contributions during her college career.

As, in the words of one of their songs, "these Indee memories we recall," the Franklin Independent Women look back upon the past year as one of success and achievement.

Pledges. First row: Nancy Eagleson, Barbara Kemp, Marilyn Lawlis, Kathy Wright, Gladys Dennis. Second row: Fran Edgar, Billie Fleetwood, Jo Ann Stanfield, Charlene Wheeler, Ann Dixon, Lyndal McCullough, Amy Morehouse, Virginia Light. Third row: Carolyn McCloughan, Sandra Scott, Virginia Voss, Louise Dobbs, Margaret Taylor, Joyce Cooper, Marva Jones, Mary Jane Unger, Margaret Cartwright.



# Lambda Chi Alpha

The Cross and Crescent Men have been kept busy this past year redecorating the interior of their new residence at 648 East Jefferson street, giving it a complete new paint job and equipping it with new modern furniture. Moving from their former house on Young street, the Lambda Chis are now situated in the midst of college activity.

Opening the doors of the new house to eight new pledges in September, the Lambda Chis prepared for a year of full activity.

Issuing in the fall athletic program, Bob Coble, sophomore, served as captain of the varsity cross country team. Five other LCA men were also on the team.

All leisure time during the autumn months was donated to work on the new house and by December the Lambda Chis held their annual Christmas party, complete with the singing of carols, opening of exchange gifts and eating of turkey.

Returning from the holiday vacation, election of new officers took place. Ronnie Pardieck was voted in as president for the coming year. Other officers include vice-president, Irvin Schooler; secretary, Max Harden; treasurer, Bob Rupp; rush chairman, Al Hoard; pledge trainer, Bob Coble; corresponding secretary, Dave Miller; social chairman, Ray Speneer; house manager, Bill Crenshaw; chaplain, Max Harden; and steward, Al Hoard.

Second semester activities which kept the chapter busy were "Help Week," house dances, the pledge dance, "French Apache," and the long-awaited formal initiation.

Held in Indianapolis, the annual "White Rose" dance was one of the leading social events of the spring season.

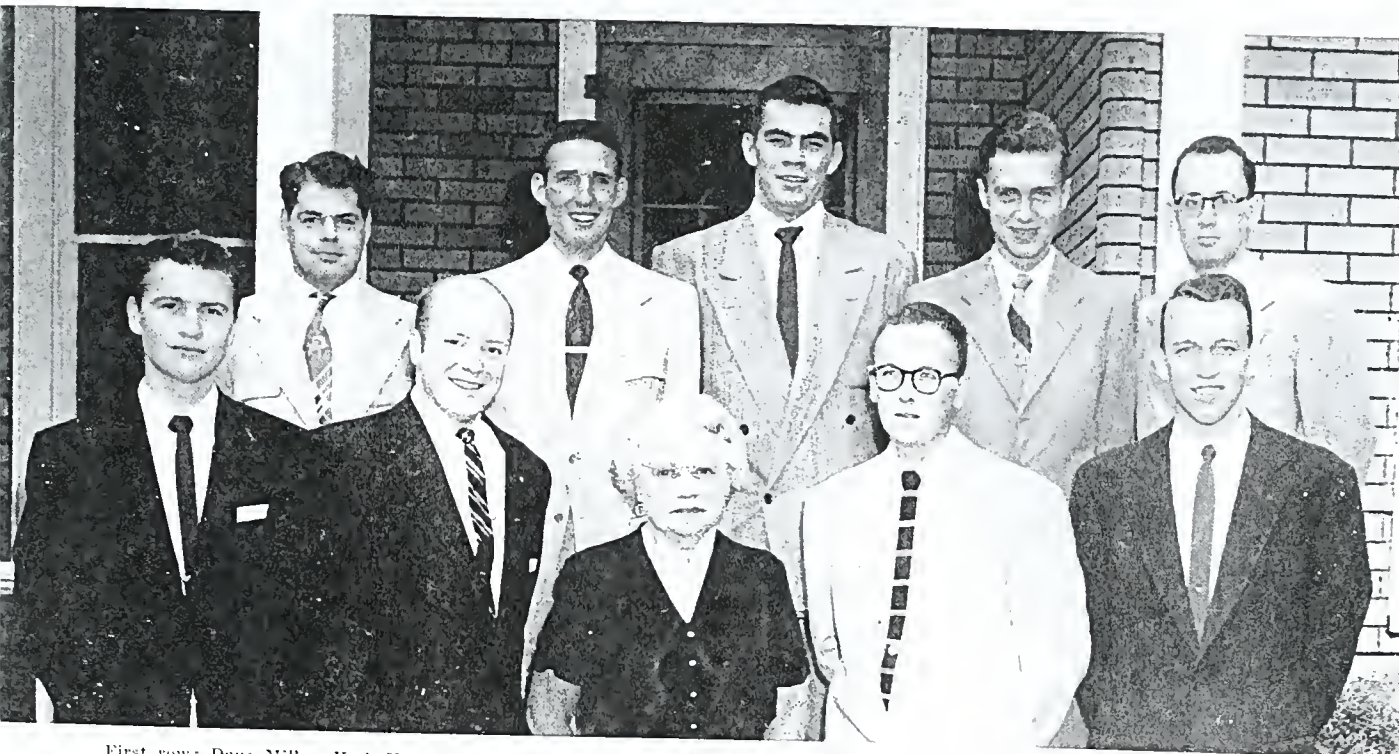
With the appearance of burmuda shorts, open-topped convertibles, and warm summer breezes, the Lambda Chis sponsored their last main social event, the annual "All-Campus Swim," which was held at the municipal pool in Province Park. Featuring swimming contests and a bathing beauty contest, this event is one of the most anticipated by college students during the year.

With memories of a busy year behind, the Lambda Chis look forward to another successful year in their new house.

Lambda Chis Ronald Pardieck and John Schooler study the board during an intense chess game.







First row: Dave Miller, Herb Hunt, Mother Wittenberger, John Schooler, Bill Crenshaw. Second row: Reese Stewart, Boh Cable, Ray Spencer, Ronald Parlieck, Don Mills.

Pledges. First row: Mother Wittenberger, Burch Wheatley, Irvin Schooler, Max Hardin, John Aaron. Second row: Alton Hoard, Boh Rupp, Van Thompson, Harley Gaines.







First row: Martha Garner, Nanci Jones, Martha Trunnell, Bev Hendrickson, Margaret Griffith, Diane DeMotte. Second row: Judy Babcock, Fran Fitch, Cathie Weldy, Sue McKinney, Carole Jacobs, Sara Barnett, Joyce Duvall, Maisi Hendrickson, Jeanie Williams. Third row: Margaret Rice, Bonnie Thompson, Sarah Purkhiser, Bebe Wilson, Janice Deputy, Beth Boaz, Janet Cartwright, Liz Richardson.

## *Pi Beta Phi*

Pi Phis Judy Babcock, Barbara Hays, Dee Dalby, and Penny Miles add authenticity to the pledge dance, "Gypsy Rendezvous."



1954-55 was packed with work and play for the members of Indiana Alpha of Pi Beta Phi.

In September, 16 new initiates were welcomed into the bonds of wine and blue. After a frantic week of rush Pi Phis were happy to see 15 freshman women in their pledge line at Open House.

Diane DeMotte came through with flying colors to win a place on the Homecoming Queen's court in October.

In November Pi Phi Pops invaded the campus to attend our annual Dad's Day festivities. After a football game in the afternoon, the Dads were wine and dined at a dinner where they were given favors of leather ash-trays with the Pi Phi crest on them.

During this month also, Martha Garner, Sarah Purkhiser, and Carole Jacobs starred in three major roles in the fall production "Lo and Behold."

In December Pi Phis, donned in white formals and carrying red muffs, joined the whole campus in its annual "Christmas Carol" to sing "Sleigh Ride" and "O Holy Night," under the direction of song leader, Joyce Duvall.

On January 8 actives were entertained by pledges at their annual pledge dance, "Gypsy Rendezvous," held at the Hillview Country Club.

Pledge Donna Dalby reigned as queen of the Kee-Ko-Nut dance in February.



Actives and pledges enjoyed those delicious meals given by our Mother's Club three times during the year.

At the beginning of the second semester, four new initiates, Karen Ball, Donna Howison, Eleanor Voss, and Marilyn O'Rourke, became wearers of the golden arrow.

Martha Garner and Sarah Purkhiser, members of Theta Alpha Phi, helped direct the one-act plays given in February. Judy Babcock, Karen Ball and Penny Miles were in the casts of the one-acts.

Pi Phi journalism students had their share of work too this year. Bonnie Thompson, who was elected second semester president, edited the Almanack, and Janet Cartwright and Carole Jacobs were news and feature editors of The Franklin.

Sophomores Bebe Wilson and Nanci Jones were chosen vice-president of I. R. C. and Young Republicans respectively. Judy Babcock, science major, was tapped for Chi Beta Phi, science honorary.

On April 2 Pi Phis and their dates enjoyed dancing to the music of Nick Craig at the annual "Carnation Ball" held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Favors were cigarette lighters with the Pi Phi crest.

Brown County was the setting for Pi Phi date night in May when Pi Phis and their dates yielded to the call of the great outdoors.

Pi Phis enjoyed the beautiful theme and decorations of the Junior Prom, which were planned by Liz Richardson, committee chairman.

May 1 was the last social event of the year for the wearers of the wine and blue when the chapter entertained the faculty at its annual Faculty Breakfast held at Hillview Country Club.

Pledges. First row: Donna Howison, Marilyn O'Rourke, Donna Dalby, Barbara Hays, Pat Stofer, Karen Ball. Second row: Penny Miles, Janice Coffman Eaton, Jane Johnson, Ginny Vandivier, Judy Stark, Sherry Pennington, Martha Roth, Ellie Voss, Betty Smith.



# Phi Delta Theta

The Franklin Phis started their 1954-55 school year with a pledge class of 32, one of the largest in the organization's history. The pledges slightly outnumbered the actives, in fact, but the upperclassmen ruled with a firm hand and the Phikeias soon got used to answering phone calls, using the back door and moving "with alacrity."

Homecoming, the campus' first big all-campus event, found the Phi Delt side yard turned into a barnyard populated by a herd of Shetland ponies. The theme of the ranch-style house decoration was "Break 'Em, Grizzlies."

Later on in the year the pledge class "went on the bum" and sponsored its annual dance, this year called the "Hobo Hop." With the approach of Thanksgiving, actives and pledges alike joined in a gala Thanksgiving party.

Other social activities during the year included the Christmas dance, State Day, and the Spring formal.

In athletics, the chapter had an unusually outstanding year. Gordon McCracken, Art Sanders, Ray Sonafrank, Tom Shelton, Mick Matsey, Jack Peterson, Gene Lindsey, Bob Burton, and Roger DeVore won varsity letters in football. Jim Orlosky and Elmer Strautman helped spark the Grizzly net squad to its first Hoosier Conference championship. Gene White and Jim Gabbard won varsity letters in basketball and Harry Horn, Dean Sanderson, Roger Schroeder, Frank Hiday, and John Smith made up the bulk of the reserve team. The chapter's athletes also piled up an impressive record in Spring sports.

In intramural competition, the chapter made a strong bid for permanent possession of the All-Sports Trophy, as it opened by copping the basketball crown and fielding strong contenders in other sports.

In other fields, Herb Pigman and Jim Orlosky were named to "Who Who's In American Colleges and Universities" and John Atwell and Bill Bridges were tapped for Blue Key, national honorary for upperclassmen. The chapter also claimed two "kings" this year. Bob Allbritton reigned over the Tri-Delt Carnival and Gene White was named Pan-Hellenic King.

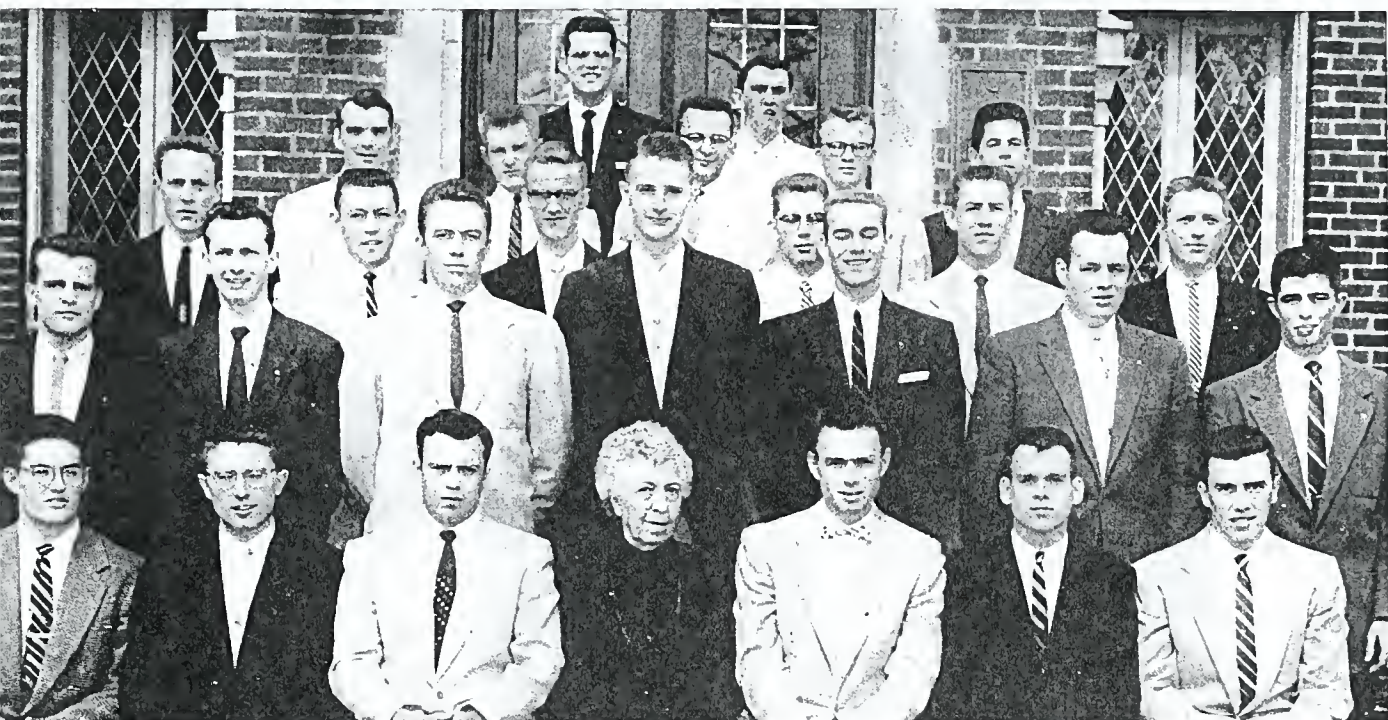
In the chapter itself, Herb Pigman served as president during the first semester, and Jim Orlosky took over the gavel for the Spring term.

All in all, it was a busy year for Indiana Delta, and the chapter is looking forward to another just as busy and successful next Fall.

In a lattle of the "card  
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Shelton prepares to play his  
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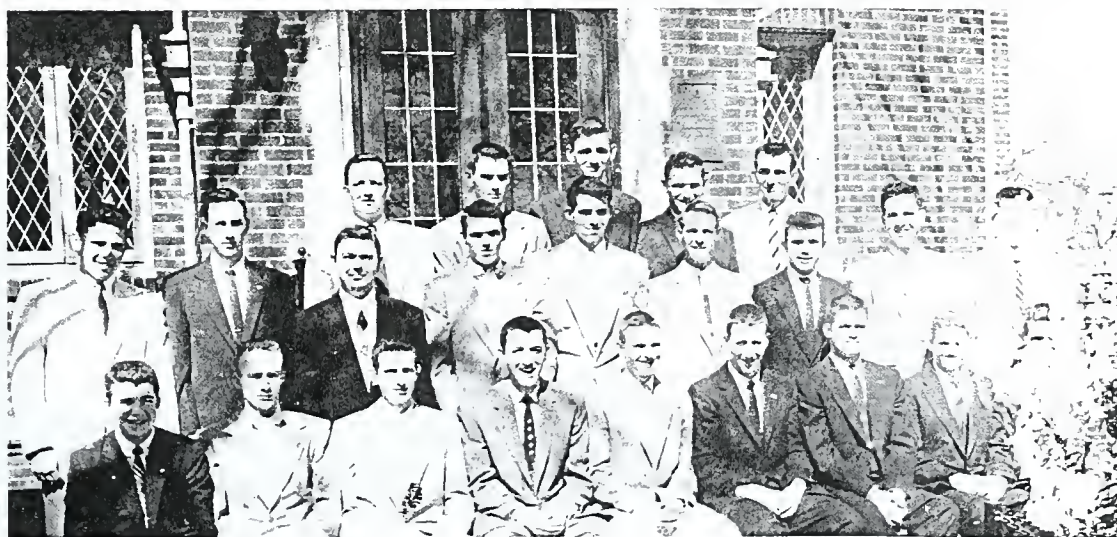






First row: Fred Kurtz, Dick Sharpe, John Atwell, Mother Ross, Jim Orlosky, Bruce Kelly, John Waugaman. Second row: Dick Darling, Larry Clark, Gordon McCracken, Melvin Rutter, Jim Ward, Jim Steeves, Ed Brooks. Third row: Dick McElheny, Ted Gibbens, Bill Bridges, Max Weseman, Elmer Strautman and Robin Hamilton. Fourth row: Jack Davis, Bob Allbritton, Ric Blackmon, Art Sanders, Jim Kight. Fifth row: Dick VanCleave and Herb Pigman.

Pledges. First row: Jim Vogler, Jack Baker, Gene White, Harry Horn, Roger Schroder, Norman Pash, Roger DeVore, Bob Burton, Joe Lusk. Second row: Milton Taylor, Frank Hiday, Jerry Haymaker, Mick Matsey, John Keserie, Gene Lindsey, Dean Sanderson, Jim Hall, Roger Roth. Third row: Tom Shelton, Jack Peterson, John Smith, Jim Gabbard, Buddy Baker.







First row: Dorothy Johnson, Ardith Brackett, Millie Thurston. Second row: Carolyn Judd, Kay Claibourne, Carolyn Gitzen, Nellie Brown, Doris Phillips, Jo Ann Schaefer. Third row: Ginger Spaulding, Marion Keuchler, Marilyn Zellers, Mary Lou Cinotti, Sue Cobb, Pat Lemons, Janet Bishop.

## *Zeta Tau Alpha*

Marilyn Zellers shows a new Zeta trophy to Kay Claibourne, Norma Gold, Carolyn Gitzen and Judy Wilhelm.



Members of Zeta Tau Alpha returned to school in the fall still glowing from Beta Theta chapter's receiving three awards at national convention—one rushing award, the sixth consecutive national scholarship plaque, and also being given honorable mention for the coveted Golden Anniversary scholarship cup. Ardith Brackett and Sue Cobb attended the convention in Miami Beach, Florida.

Zetas began school activities by adding eight new initiates to the group. Two others have been initiated more recently. The fourteen new pledges named Shirley Bumbalough as their president.

Then came Homecoming, which brought another cup to the Zetas for their winning float with the slogan, "Our Bet's F. C." Millie Thurston was a member of the Queen's court.

Late in November, Zetas and their dates danced to the music of Hal Turner at their traditional "White Violet Formal" at the Severin Roof in Indianapolis. Sue Cobb, as social chairman, was responsible for planning the dance.

Alums and patronesses were hostesses to the chapter at dinners in their homes, and the chapter, in turn, called on them and entertained them at a spread and a tea in the rooms.

The annual Christmas party in the social rooms (complete with Santa Claus) and several midnight spreads kept the Zetas busy, and they rounded out the year with State Day in Indianapolis late in Feb-



ruary, a dessert in honor of the faculty and their wives in March, the pledge dance in April, the pledge-sponsored bicycle race in the late Spring, and the annual date night in Brown County in May.

Zetas distinguished themselves by all-round participation in campus activities during the year. Dorothy Johnson served as yell leader for her third year, and was social chairman of House Council. Carolyn Gitzen was elected to Alpha, tapped for Gold Quill, selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and served as secretary of Student Council. Mary Kay Merchant was elected president of Overstreet, and Shirley Bumbalough was selected as a candidate for Kee-Ko-Nut queen. Jo Miller served as president of Theta Alpha Phi, and was a co-director of one of the one-act plays.

Dorothy Johnson, Marion Kuechler and Norma Gold were members of the one-acts east. Ardie Brackett was treasurer of Phi Alpha Theta; Dorothy Johnson, Marilyn Zellers, and Sally Lewis were linked for Laurels; and Trudy Hoernes, Nellie Brown, and Carolyn Judd were tapped for Chi Beta Phi, with Dorothy Johnson serving as secretary of that group. There were seven Zetas in the choir, three in Madrigal and four in the pep band.

Zeta Tau Alpha found the year filled to the brim with traditional sorority functions, campus social life and activities, and yet managed to keep an emphasis on high scholarship standards.

Pledges. First row: Judy Wilhelm, Lola Honn, Shirley Bumbalough, Shirley Cook, Betty Turner. Second row: Rosemae Neher, Norma Gold, Marilyn Bicknell, Linda Kern, June Stewart. Third row: Helen Risley, Trudy Hoernes, Janet Baird, Mary Kay Merchant, Sylvia Lewis, Pam Boyer, Lorna Newby, Laura Wright, Margie Lansing.



# *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*

It was another eventful year for the "Sigs" in the big, white house at the corner of Jefferson and Edwards. The house was graced this year with a new housemother, Mrs. Overstreet. The chapter started the year off by pledging 24 men and holding Open House in their honor.

The social calendar, as usual, was crowded for the SAE's. On January 21, the chapter and their dates journeyed to the Shelbyville Elk's Club for the annual Black and White formal with music furnished by Nick Craig and his orchestra. The Founder's Day dinner-dance was again given for the four Indiana SAE chapters by the Indianapolis alumni, this year at the Athletic Club on March 5. For the second straight year the Franklin chapter won the State Day basketball tournament.

"Go Man, Go!" was the theme for the pledge dance in February. Initiation Day on April 3 elevated seven men to Brotherhood—Dana Deer, Morgan McCandless, Louie Osterman, Glenn Rowden, Gene Nunn, Jim Templeton, and Richard Miles.

Dick Heiney and Dick Vandivier were tapped for Blue Key membership at the Kee-Ko-Nut dance. Blue Key president for the year was Dick Fisher, who also served as Inter-Fraternity president and chapter president for the second semester. John Phelps lead the SAE's during the first semester.

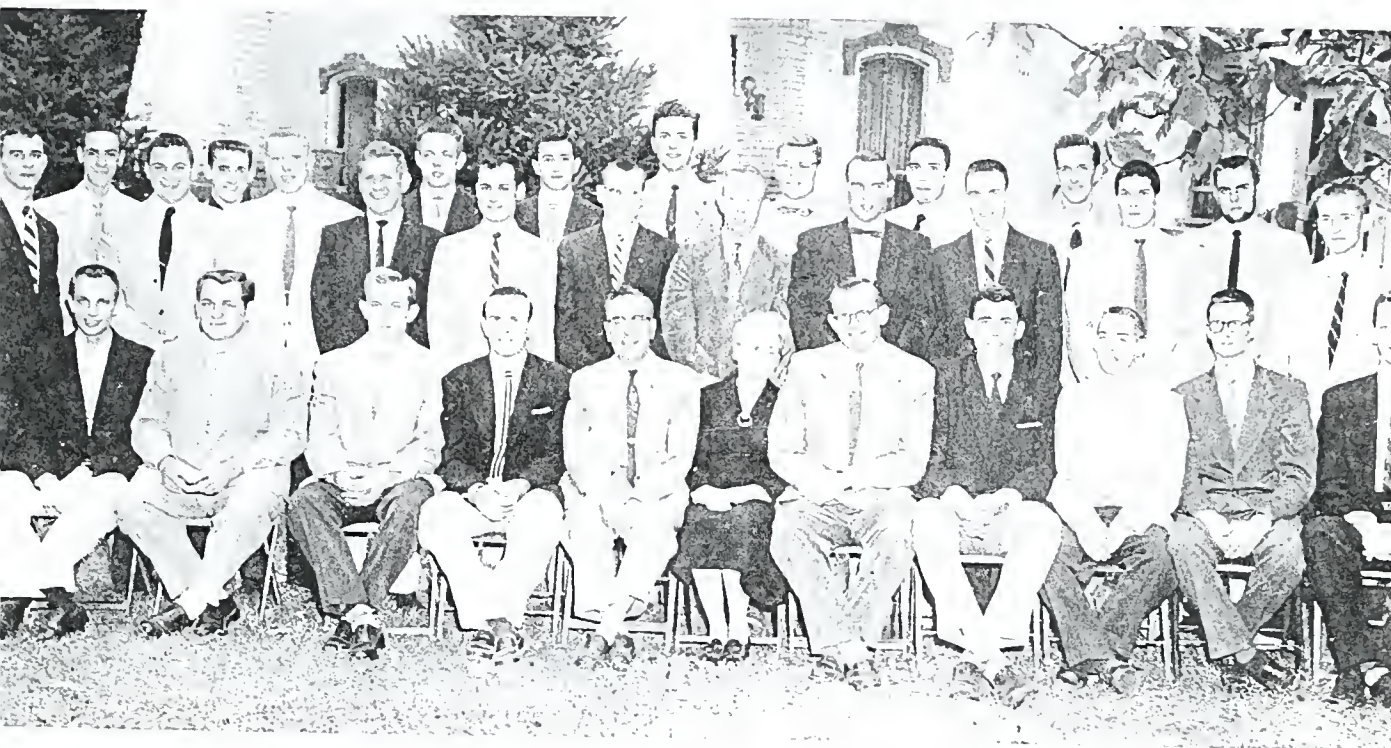
Herb Rogers played the lead in both the Fall and Spring dramatic productions, and football's most-valuable-player, Bill Brinkman, made his dramatic debut in the Spring play (no, not as Romeo). Dick Vandivier won the local oratorical contest and finished third in the State. Pete VanWye was football co-captain, while Phil Ruffalo was named to the All-Conference football team. Dick Fisher had regular duty with the Grizzly netters and Bill Wertz, Phil Ruffalo, and Joe Lain saw plenty of action throughout the successful season.

The year was concluded by a series of house dances and a round of sorority dinners.

Sigs Bill Brinkman, Bill Wertz and Gene Nunn lounge in the Red Room after a hectic day of classes.

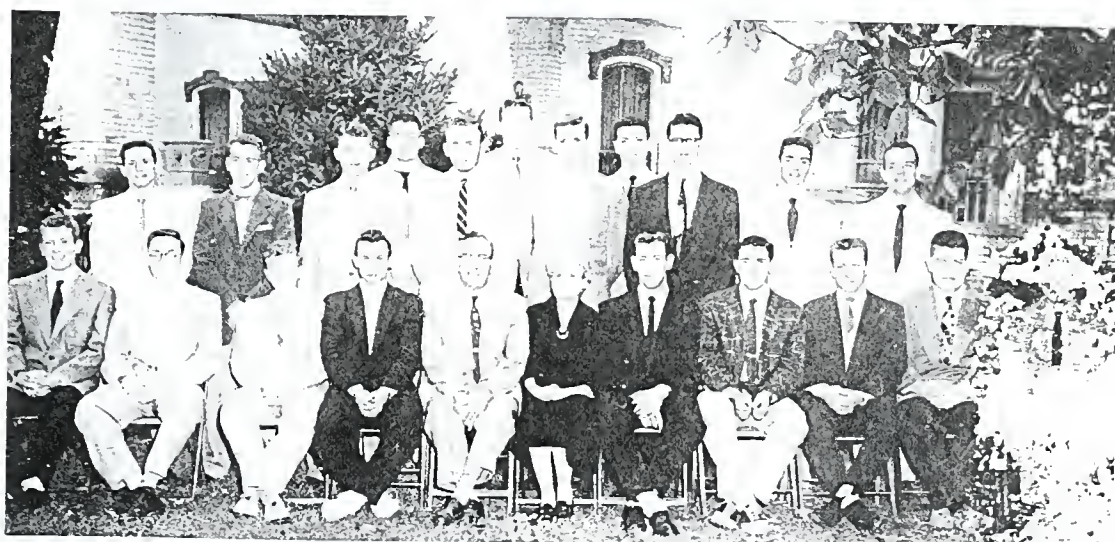






First row: Jim Crewes, Bill Brinkman, Pete VanWye, Dave Vandivier, I. George Blake, advisor; Mother Overstreet, Jack Phelps, Dick Fisher, Bill Wertz, Dick Vandivier, George Douglass. Second row: Tom Shaver, Jack Bick, Jim Goar, Bob Whelmer, Cedric Cox, Larry Lee, Max Fitzpatrick, Scotty Smith, Jim Woods, Jack Merrill, Don Rodgers. Third row: Dexter Cooley, Dick Harrison, Phil Ruffalo, Joe Lain, John McClain, Jim Acher, Joe Kelly, Herb Rodgers, Jerry Stillabower.

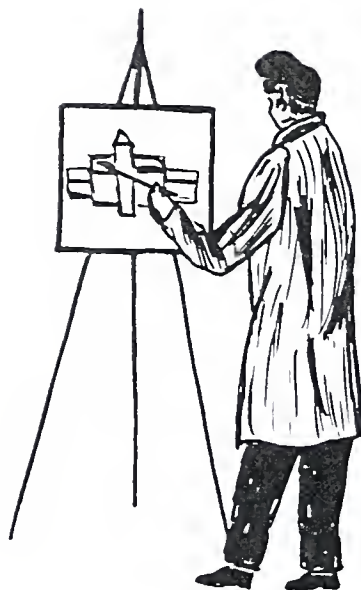
Pledges. First row: Louis Osterman, Tom Bacot, Thomas Thomas, Glenn Rowden, Dr. I. George Blake, advisor; Mother Overstreet, Gene Nunn, Gary McPherson, Larry Scott, Kenny Tull, Ross Landis. Second row: Jerry Mihay, Jack Patterson, Kenneth Townsend, Robert Kellie, Doug Jackson, James Templeton, Marvin Beaman, Earl Gale. Third row: John Andrews, Dick Depp, Dana Dece.



The time and talent which is put into every finished portrait by an artist may be symbolized by the attainment of membership in honorary fraternities and societies.

Tapping and initiation into any of Franklin's honorary organizations is an award or honor for past endeavor. Students who make up the membership of these societies, before being selected, must first have been outstanding in a particular field and must have been active in a variety of other extracurricular groups, while maintaining a high scholastic average.

These students gain honor and recognition, but hand in hand with the supposed prestige comes more responsibility. Honoraries members have worked hard for any recognition they may have received—and being responsible, conscientious persons they will continue to work hard.







*Honorari.*



Carolyn Gitzen and Gertrude Hoernes.

## *Alpha*

Alpha is the highest scholastic honorary at Franklin College.

Membership is open only to seniors who have finished at least 62 hours of work in residence and maintained no less than a cum laude average. No more than one-sixth of any senior class may be elected to membership.

Graduates of Franklin College or institutions with equal requirements which include outstanding work in a chosen field are eligible for membership.

Dr. Lowell Hicks is presently serving as president of Alpha. Several Franklin College professors hold membership in the organization.

Carolyn Gitzen, modern languages major, and Gertrude Hoernes, biology-chemistry student, were tapped for membership during the year. New faculty members, Dr. Lois Farquharson and Dr. Richard T. Huling, were extended membership invitations.

Alpha has as its purpose the promotion of high scholarship.



# Theta Alpha Phi

Three one-act plays were presented in February under the sponsorship of Theta Alpha Phi. "The Haunted Theater" by John Patrick was directed by Martha Garner and Jack Davis. Joanne Miller and Jack Phelps directed "Easy Exit" by Valrose Lindsey. "Eternal Life" by Fred Eastman was directed by Martha Trunnell and Sarah Purkhiser.

Another major activity of Theta Alpha Phi is sponsoring Wigs and Cues, the college dramatics club. Officers of Wigs and Cues are also chosen by members of Theta Alpha Phi.

Members for Theta Alpha Phi are tapped and initiated on the basis of their work in Wigs and Cues.

Officers for this year were Joanne Miller, president; Jack Phelps, vice-president; Martha Garner, secretary; Jack Davis, assistant secretary; and Lee Mook, treasurer.

Pledges of Theta Alpha Phi were Martha Trunnell and Sarah Purkhiser.

Jack Davis and Jack Phelps represented Indiana Beta chapter at Theta Alpha Phi national convention this year.

Professor J. Daniel Kocher is faculty advisor for Theta Alpha Phi.

Members of Theta Alpha Phi just can't seem to stay away from the theater. Pictured backstage are, kneeling, Martha Garner, Jo Anne Miller, and Sarah Purkhiser, standing, Lee Mook, Jack Davis and Jack Phelps; and sitting on the mantle, Martha Trunnell.





Patti Spahr, Theta Sig prexy, shows the latest copy of the Matrix, official fraternity magazine, to members Irene Fuchs, Connie Sunde, Bonnie Thompson and Katie Thompson.

## *Theta Sigma Phi*

A national honorary and professional fraternity for women in journalism, Theta Sigma Phi was installed at Franklin College in 1946. Membership is open to juniors and seniors who plan a career in journalism and who have a B average in journalism and a C average in all courses.

One of the main functions of Theta Sigma Phi is to serve at the Indiana High School Press Association convention held at Franklin each fall. During this vacation time the Theta Sig girls stay on campus to act as counselors in the dormitory and annexes.

Projects of national Theta Sigma Phi were adopted by the girls for their local service in 1954-55. These included assisting in some way the handicapped students on campus, and taking action to improve juvenile literature.

President of Theta Sig for 1954-55 was Patti Spahr, senior. Other officers included Connie Sunde, senior, vice-president; Bonnie Thompson, junior, secretary-treasurer; and Irene Fuchs, junior, keeper of the archives. Additional members were Katie Thompson, senior, and Barbara Shuler, junior.

Several times during the year the Theta Sig members met with the men of Press Club for dinner-meetings to plan joint projects.



The Franklin Press Club is the organization which honors men who are interested in journalism, radio or other fields of communication.

This year, under the leadership of Bill Bridges, president; Jack Phelps, vice-president; Jim Steeves, secretary-treasurer, and Jack Davis, keeper of the archives, the Press Club started the year off in a big way with plans for the Indiana High School Press Convention. These plans were made at a dinner held jointly with Theta Sigma Phi. Following the dinner Professor Harvey Jacobs, faculty advisor of the club, explained plans for the convention. One member of the club from each social organization remained on campus to act as a counselor for the high school students staying at his respective house.

During the basketball and football seasons the Press Club distributed free programs to Franklin fans.

The club was also responsible for bringing speakers in the journalism and communications fields to the campus.

## *Press Club*

Left to right: Herb Pigman, Jim Kight, Paul Nugent, Bill Bridges, Cliff Miller.





Left to right: Frank King, Dick Fisher, Jack Phelps and Charles Rowan.

## *Blue Key*

Highlight of the year for Blue Key was the sponsoring of the annual Kee-Ko-Nut Dance in February. Under the leadership of Dick Fisher, president, members of the honorary fraternity for junior and senior men made the dance a rousing success.

Other officers included Jim Orlosky, vice-president; Charlie Rowan, secretary; and Jack Phelps, treasurer.

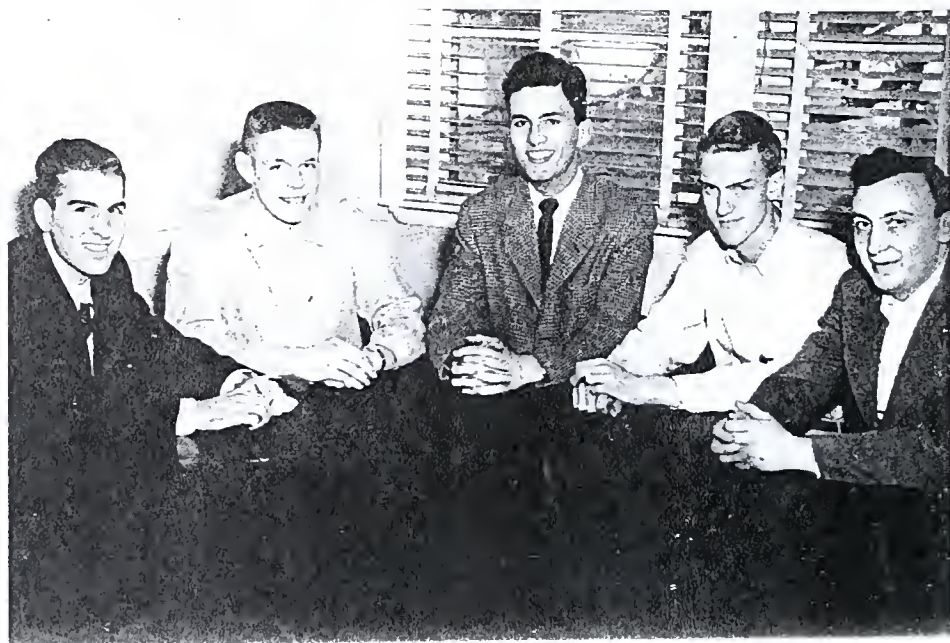
## *Lancers*

1954-55 was a busy, if unspectacular, year for Lancers.

As usual, the members of the underclassmen's honorary did a lot of work for their parent organization, Blue Key. They sold soft drinks at football games and sold tickets and helped with decorations for the Kee-Ko-Nut Dance.

Officers during the past year included William Bridges, president; John Atwell, vice-president; Keith Seal, secretary; and Ric Blackmon, treasurer. Members tapped at the Junior Prom a year ago were Max Weseman, Phil Ruffalo, John Waugaman, Ted Gibbens, James Kight, Paul Nugent, John McClain, Art Turner, and Tom Quindlen.

Left to right: Tom Quindlen, Phil Ruffalo, John McClain, Bill Bridges, and Paul Nugent.





First row: Dorothy Johnson, Carol Neese. Second row: Sally Lewis, Irene Fuchs, Bebe Wilson, Barbara Schaeffer. Third row: Bonnie Thompson, Loretta Kellams, Marilyn Zellers.



Laurels is the honorary society for freshman and sophomore women who have outstanding scholarship, personality, and activities. Members are selected by Gold Quill, with the approval of the faculty.

Linking of members to Laurels, with the traditional gold and white ribbons, takes place during May Day festivities.

## *Laurels*

Membership in Gold Quill is the highest honor attainable by junior and senior women at Franklin College.

Activities of the group include tapping of members followed by a dinner, discussion of school functions and programs and an annual benefit project for the school.

This group also selects the date and supervises the entire program for May Day.

Connie Sunde served as president for the year. Other officers include Patti Spahr, vice-president, and Carolyn Gitzen, secretary-treasurer.

## *Gold Quill*

Left to right: Katie Thompson, Connie Sunde, Carolyn Gitzen, and Patti Spahr.







First row: Jim Orlosky, Frank King, Dorothy Johnson, Nellie Brown, Judy Bahcock, Elizabeth Richardson. Second row: Trudy Hoernes, Carolyn Judd, Lois Spellman, Eddie Roberts, Dale Edleman, Dick Fisher, John McClain, Ray Andrews.

## *Chi Beta Phi*

Furthering of interest in the natural sciences is the aim of Chi Beta Phi, a national scientific honorary fraternity, of which the Alpha Delta chapter was recently founded here at Franklin.

Requirements for membership in this organization are a 1.5 overall scholastic average with at least a 1.5 average in the sciences. Potential members must have completed a minimum of 20 hours in the science department or be currently enrolled in enough courses to complete this 20-hour requirement. Besides the above, a student must have shown a marked interest in the field of science to be eligible for membership.

Chi Beta Phi met twice a month with a variety of programs throughout the year, and was privileged to have some outstanding figures in the field of sciences as guest speakers.

Serving as officers of the group during the 1954-55 school year were Frank King, president; Jim Orlosky, vice-president; Dorothy Johnson, secretary; and Dick Heiney, treasurer. Dr. C. A. Deppe acted as faculty advisor.



First row: Ardith Whipple Brackett and Katie Thompson. Second row: Helen Jean McClelland, Patti Spahr. Third row: Marilyn Major, Billie Snowball, Joyce Knight, Margaret Cross.



Since 1948, Franklin College has had an active chapter in Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity.

Dr. I. George Blake is faculty advisor, assisted by Miss Mary Owen.

Officers for 1954-55 included Joyce Knight, president; Katie Thompson, vice-president; Ardith Brackett, secretary; and Billie Snowball, treasurer.

## *Phi Alpha Theta*

## *Eta Sigma Phi*

Eta Sigma Phi at Franklin College is the national honorary classical language fraternity's Delta chapter.

Dr. Margaret Powell, a graduate member, is faculty advisor for the organization.

There were no active members of the chapter this year, but Margaret Taylor and Kathryn Wright, freshmen, were their pledgeships. These women will be eligible for membership when they become juniors.

Eta Sigma Phi members must have a major or teaching program in the classics.

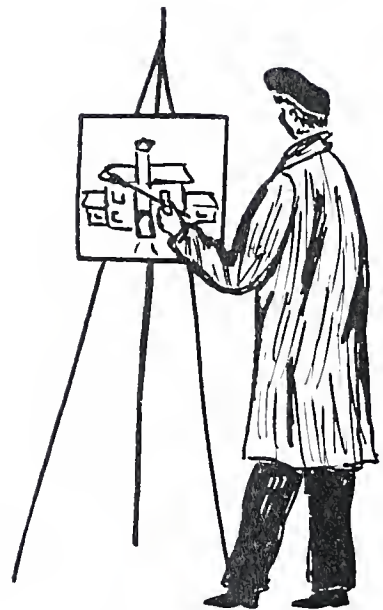


Left to right: Kathy Wright, Dr. Margaret Powell, advisor; Margaret Taylor.

Two qualities necessary in every outstanding painting are depth and dimension. An artist's form and color may be superb, but if his work is flat and lacks contrast he will not have many patrons.

A person's life is much the same way. The most intellectual, capable and sincere person, if he lacks a well-rounded personality, will not be able to sell himself to many people.

Depth and dimension may be added to every college student's life by participation in extra-curricular activities. Membership in Franklin's various clubs, councils and organizations not only gives students training in certain fields, but also offers entertainment and, most important, gives the student the opportunity to improve his ability to work and cooperate with others.

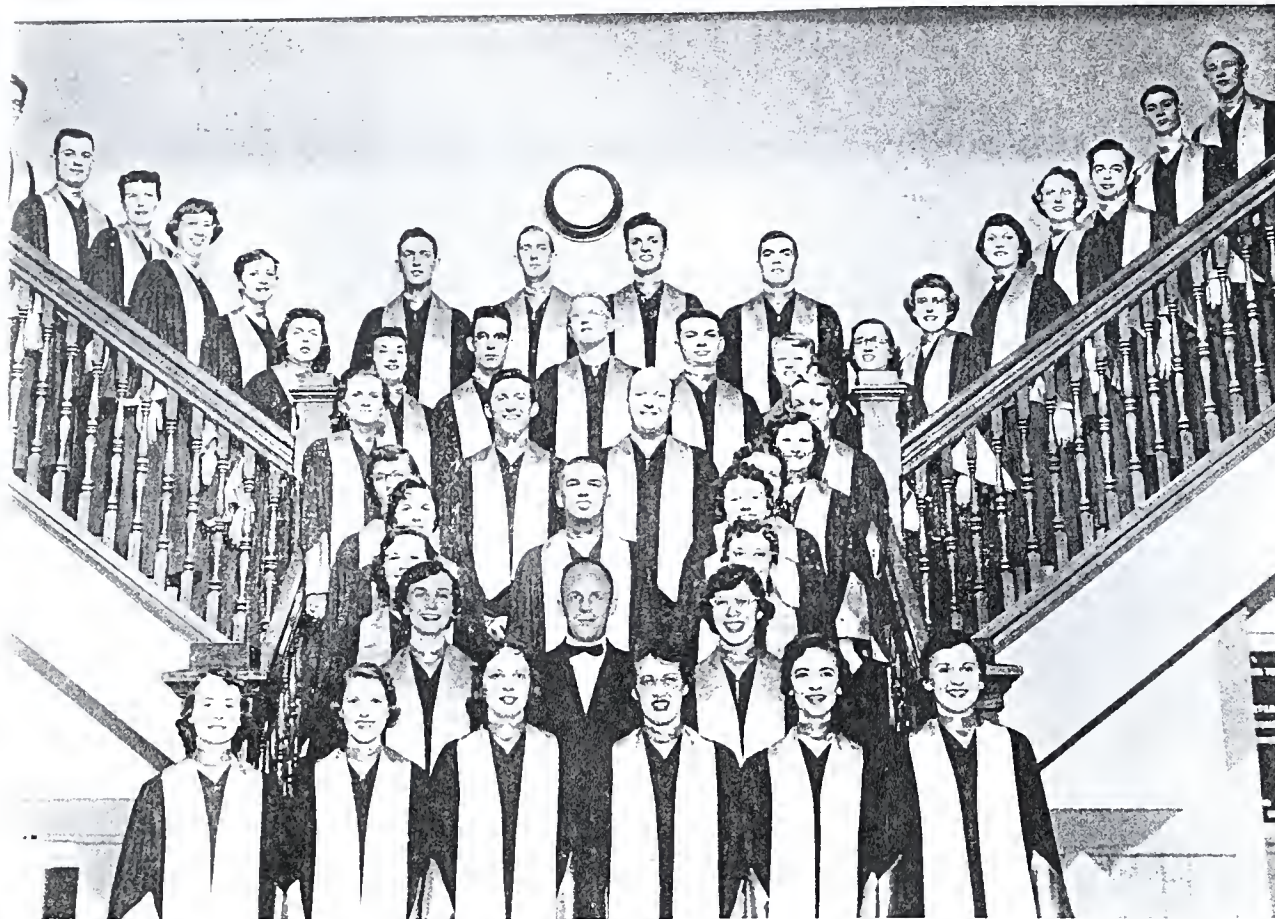






## *Activities*





## Concert Choir

First row, left to right: Carol Neese, Millie Thurston, Carolyn Lukens, Rickie Neher, Donna Dalby, Betty Russell. Second row: Betty Billeisen, Prof. Lawrence McQuerrey, Linda Kern. Third row: Ann Dixon, Lorna Newby. Fourth row: Martha Cule, Paul Lansing, Cecil Ambis. Fifth row: Jill Gipson, Betty Smith. Sixth row: Carol Carlson, Fred Daugherty, Herb Hunt, Virginia Light, Janet Bishop. Seventh row: Dale Armour, Melvin Smith, Cedric Cox, Jean Strobel, Margaret Taylor, Sue Scott, Jo Schafer, Judy Stark, Randy Norris, Vicco VonStralendorf, Dana Deer, Nancy Eagleson, Judy Cowan, Barbara Kemp, Zana McKeny, Liz Richardson, Dave Riley, Max Kelly, Ross Landis. Eighth row: Russ Michelfelder, Pete Leonard, John McClain, Ray Spencer.

Prof. McQuerrey directs the Concert Choir in warm-up exercises before a performance.



The Pep Band, under the direction of Prof. McQuerrey (extreme right), leads the Franklin cheering section during a football game.







Choir members Betty Smith and Sue Scott prepare to burst into a chorus of a novelty number which was included in the program for the spring tours.



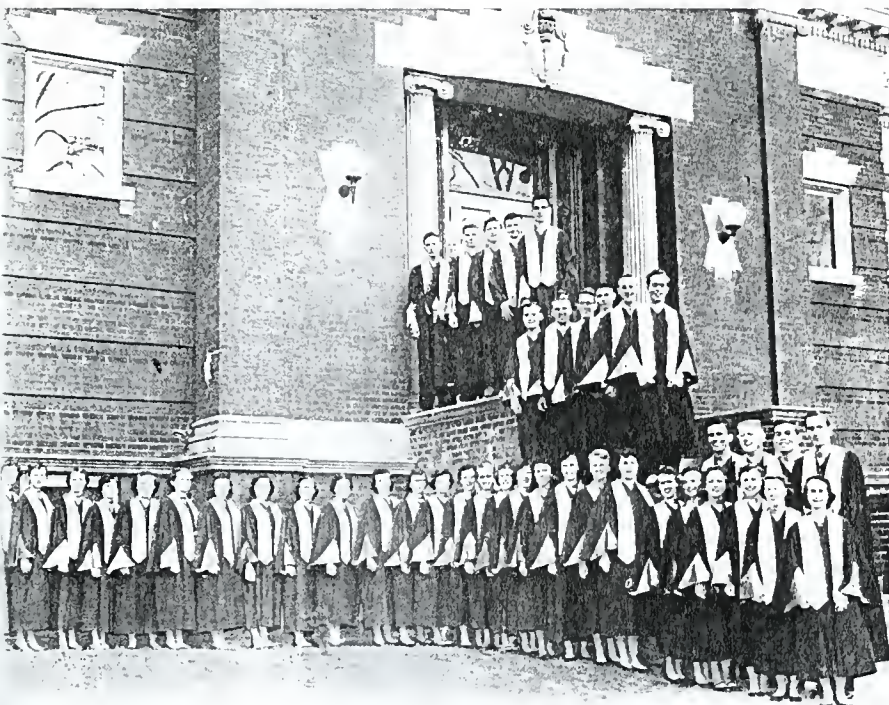
In another one of the Concert Choir's lighter selections, Herb Hunt and Russ Michelfelder swing into a song-and-dance routine. Other Choir members furnish background music.

Tours throughout southern and northern Indiana took the Franklin College Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers in 'o high schools, colleges and Baptist churches of Indiana during the past year. Tours also included visits to northern Kentucky and southern Illinois.

Showing fine musicianship, the choir and Madrigals, while on tour presented a well-balanced program, given in three sections. The first section included sacred music. This was followed by a selection of varied numbers by the Madrigal Singers. Each program was closed with the entire choir participating in a combination of popular and semi-classical numbers.

At home the Choir presented three concerts, several convocation programs and made many guest appearances for Franklin churches, schools and civic groups. Composed of approximately fifty students, the Choir under the new direction of Lawrence McQuerrey, has enjoyed a busy, successful year of activity.

Soloists for the year have included Barbara Schaefer, Martha Lu Cole, Betty Smith, Carol Neese, Carolyn Lukens, Ceil Ambs, Sue Scott, Millie Thurston, Dana Deer, Russ Michelfelder, Pete Leonard and Herb Hunt. Choir members who have served as accompanists are Elizabeth Richardson, Margaret Taylor, Betty Lou Russell and Joanne Schafer.



Before leaving on a tour the Concert Choir poses in front of the college liwar





Editor Bonnie Thompson

## *Almanack Staff*

A portrait of the year 1955 at Franklin College has been brought to you by a hard-working **Almanack** staff.

Plans for the yearbook began during the summer of 1954. The layout was drawn up, contracts were signed and the budget was made. Actual work on the **Almanack** began the day school opened in September. Student photographers took pictures during orientation and registration and class pictures were taken as students passed through the Main Building to enroll.

The scheduling of all pictures was done by Editor Bonnie Thompson. Material for the **Almanack** was written by copy staff members Mary Robertson, Barbara Kemp, Marlene Mitchell, Patti Spahr, Jean Robert, Ceil Ambis, Pat Black, Shirley White, Paul Nugent, Carole Jacobs, Katie Thompson and Sue Cobb. Penny Miles did the art work.

The sports section was handled by Jack Plake and Dick Vandivier. Jack arranged for sports pictures to be taken and drew up the layout for the division. Dick compiled all athletic team records and wrote the sports copy.

Business Manager Connie Sunde was kept busy directing the soliciting of advertisers, balancing the budget and laying out the advertising section. The business staff was composed of Dorothy Sargeant, Margaret Martin, Mary Boyer, Paul Nugent, Barbara Kemp, Marlene Mitchell, and Martha Garner.

Business Manager  
Connie Sunde







Patti Spahr selects pictures to be used in the **Almanack**.



Connie Sunde looks over the advertising section, while Katie Thompson consults with Margie Martin about the layout.

Organizational meetings of the copy and business staffs were held at the beginning of the year. As work progressed on the **Almanack** small groups of staff members met to complete certain sections of the book. Copy staff members selected pictures to be used in the **Almanack**, wrote identification cutlines and corrected proofs from the printer.

The staff has aimed at making the 1955 **Almanack** an accurate historical record of the school year. It is hoped that a true picture of life at Franklin College is reflected in these pages.

Staff. First row, left to right: Shirley White, Margaret Martin, Cecil Ambis, Pat Black. Second row: Marlene Mitchell, Mary Robertson, Barbara Kemp, Jack Flake. Third row: Bill Bridges, Irene Fuchs, Bonnie Thompson, Dick Vandivier. Fourth row: Sue Cobb.







Staff. First row, left to right: Carole Jacobs, Janet Cartwright, Margaret Martin, Betty Smith, Barbara Shuler. Second row: Penny Miles, Marlene Mitchell, Mary Foreman, Ann Dixon. Third row: Fred Kurtz, Sue Cobb, Irene Fuchs, Shirley White, Bill Bridges. Fourth row: Hal O'Dell, Katie Thompson, Cecil Ambis, Paul Nugent.

## *Franklin Staff*

A bigger, better publication is continually being worked for by **The Franklin** staffers. This year has seen great improvement in both aspects. It has been increased from a five-column paper to a seven-column page. Accurate and complete coverage of the news was the one claim of **The Franklin**. It tried to report news as soon as possible in a creditable manner. Stressing the coverage of faculty and administrative "beats" was found to be extremely important in working successfully toward the goal.

Outstanding was the sports issue distributed as an extra as a result of the team's tying for first in the Hoosier Conference basketball competition.

The April 1st paper written and edited by a freshman staff was another special edition.

Not only did **The Franklin** strive to report the big news events, it also attempted to give adequate space to social news. Features ranged from personality sketches of professors to by-lined stories by Duke, the campus mascot. It was in these that the creativeness of student journalists was best exemplified. Several columns were included in each issue. Sports were covered, as usual, quite extensively.

Editor Bill Bridges







Feature Editor Carole Jacobs pounds out a story to meet **The Franklin** deadline.



Bill Bridges (in the slot) directs the work of copyreaders (left to right) Barbara Shuler, the late Glen Myers and Jim Steeves.

Editorially, **The Franklin** set forth its views on campus problems as well as others and gave suggestions for solutions when possible. It also sought to give praise as well as criticism when it was due. This year, a successful attempt to increase and unify school loyalty and spirit was made by **The Franklin**, in addition to the efforts of other groups on campus.

Bill Bridges edited the paper and Irene Fuchs was business manager. They were assisted by competent staff members.



News Editor  
Janet Carwright



Business Manager  
Irene Fuchs

# Wigs and Cues

One of the most active clubs on the Franklin campus, Wigs and Cues, affords practical experience in acting, directing, and stage production to students majoring in speech.

Wigs and Cues is also open to students in other fields who are interested in the theater.

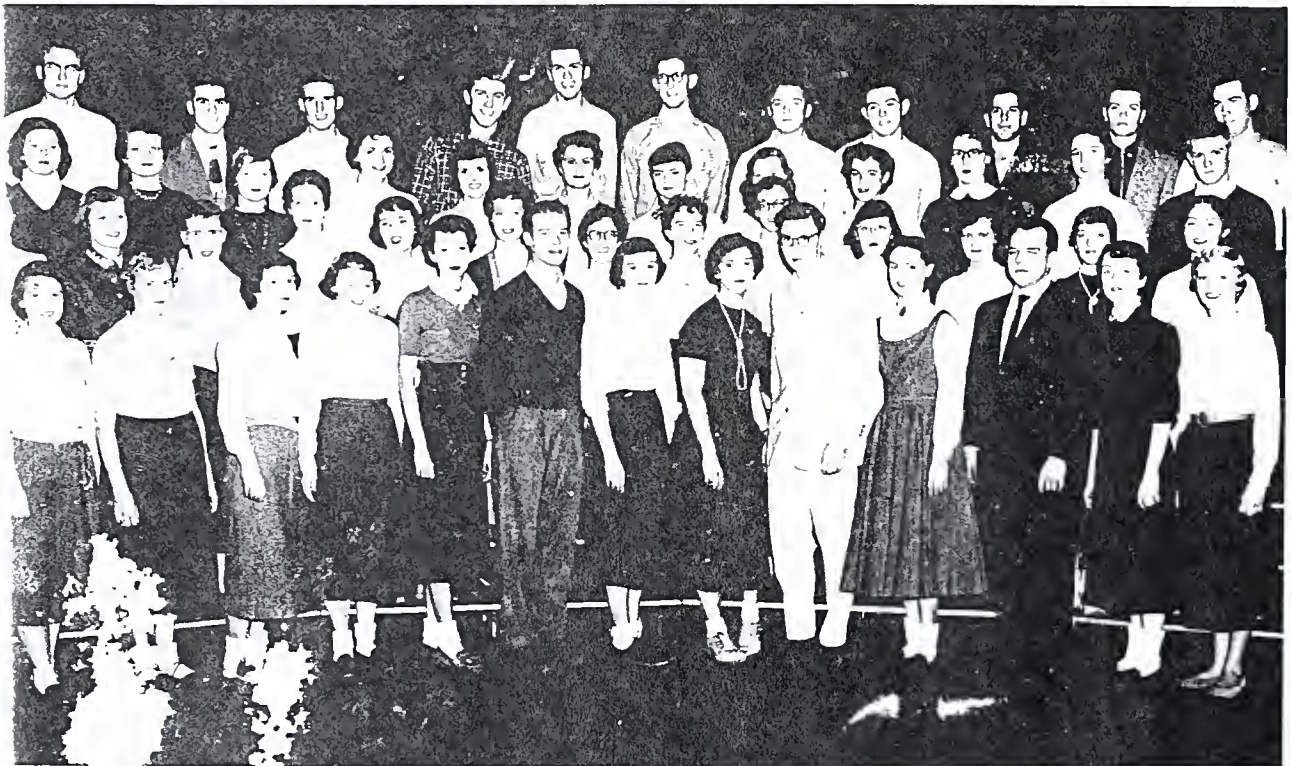
During the year, the club sponsors a fall and spring play and a group of one-acts in the Winter. Among the plays produced this year were "Lo and Behold," an evening of one-acts including "The Haunted Theater," "Eternal Life," and "Easy Exit," and also the spring play, "The White Sheep of the Family."

Any student on campus is eligible to try-out for the plays. However students not interested in acting, can find an outlet for their love of the theater by working on costumes, make-up, publicity, or stage crews.

Members of the casts and crews are given a certain number of points according to the job they do on a production. A minimum of 250 points must be earned in Wigs and Cues before members will be eligible for Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary.

First semester officers, which are selected by Theta Alpha Phi, were Doris Stephenson, president; Rodger Murray, vice-president; Billie Snowball, secretary; and John Troyer, treasurer.

First row: left to right: Carol Neese, Millie Thurston, Mary Foreman, Dorothy Johnson, Norma Gold, Marion Kuechler, John Troyer, Billie Snowball, Doris Stephenson, Rodger Murray, Pam Herring, Earl Gale, Jeanne Martin, Carole Jacobs. Second row: Mary Boyer, Carol Bristow, Margaret Griffith, Janet Cartwright, Nanci Jones, Joan Diggs, Margie Martin, Joyce Knight, Loretta Kellams, Maxine Fisher, Rosemary Thompson, Alice Townsend, Jackie Wertz. Third row: Shirley Sandelands, Pat Jones, Judy Babcock, Barbara Hays, Marilyn Goodwin, Karen Ball, Margaret Rice, Virginia Spaulding, Connie Sunde, Carolyn Gitzen, Bonnie Thompson, Beatrice Wilson, Bob Alibritten. Fourth row: Wayne Dunbar, Charles Mellencamp, Tom Quindlen, Bob Coble, Dan Olejniczak, John McClain, Frank Crowder, Robin Hamilton, Ted Gihbens, Jim Kight, Roger Schroder, Gary Lindsey.







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## *International Relations Club*

Franklin's International Relations Club, organized to discuss topics of historical and world interest, started the 1954-55 year by electing a new vice-president and treasurer. Beatrice Wilson and Jim Goar were elected to fill these positions. Dick Fisher and Martha Trunnell, who were elected the previous Spring, served as president and secretary, respectively.

One of the highlights of the year was the appearance of two German exchange students, Vico Von Stralendorff and the late Klaus John, who gave their impressions of the United States.

In March I.R.C. members Dick Fisher, Bebe Wilson, Janet Cartwright, Jean Strobel, Susan Archibald and Jim Goar attended a district convention of the organization, held at Notre Dame University.

The club also sponsored other programs to bring knowledge of current events and world problems to Franklin students.



Left to right: Carolyn Gitzen, Loretta Kellams, Dick Vandivier, Charles Rowan, Frank King, Rodger Murray, Bill Bridges, Bonnie Thompson, Tom Quindlen and Sue Miller.

## Student Council

Seated at the head of the Student Council's meeting table this year was Frank King. Other officers were Sue Scott, vice-president; Carolyn Gitzen, secretary; and John Atwell, treasurer.

Each Wednesday evening the Student Center was the scene of discussion and decision as the Council swung into action.

## House Council

With democratic self-government as its purpose, the Women's Self-Governing Association, better known as House Council, has been set up for Franklin College women.

Meeting once every two weeks, House Council passes rules for hours and conduct for dormitory women and also judges students who have broken these rules.

Maxine Meyers Fisher served as president of W.S.G.A. this year, with Martha Trunnell, vice-president; Marilyn Major, secretary; and Patti Spahr, treasurer.



Left to right: Street, Dorothy son, Marilyn Zellars, Maxine Fisher, Marilyn Major, Martha Trunnell, Secretary, Barbara Gamble, Barbara Shaefer, Carol Bristow, Patti Spahr, Sarah Fisher, Beth Boaz.



First row: Joan Diggs, Dorothy Johnson, Martha Trunnell, Ardith Brackett, Sarah Purkhiser. Second row: Marilyn Shepard, Bebe Wilson, Pat Lemons, Betty Schmidt.



Pan-hellenic Council organizes and regulates inter-sorority functions. Pan-hel began an active year with its kick-off party at the beginning of rush week for all freshman women interested in sorority membership.

In the Spring the annual scholarship banquet ended the year for the council. A pamphlet concerning details on rush for prospective students is published by Pan-hellenic during the Summer.

Officers for the year were Sue VanAntwerp, president, and Betty Schmidt, secretary-treasurer.

## *Pan-hellenic Council*

Inter-Fraternity Council was kept busy this year with the intra-mural sports program, plans for rush, and other problems of the men's organizations. Fifteen members were under the leadership of John Schooler during the first semester and Dick Fisher during the second semester.

Along with their regular duties of handling intra-mural sports, they spent a large amount of time working out a program for supervising prospective students who visited the campus. Inter-frat Council also worked out plans for the 1955 rush season.

## *Inter-fraternity Council*



Left to right: Bill Crumshaw, Dave Miller, Bob Coole, Bill Huckabone, Ed Wilson, John Schooler, Archie Davis, John Atwell, Arthur Turner, and Goar.

First row: Susan Cobb, Liz Richardson, Sarah Purkhiser, Marilyn Shepard. Second row: Sylvia Lewis, Marilyn Goodwin, Marlene Hungerford.

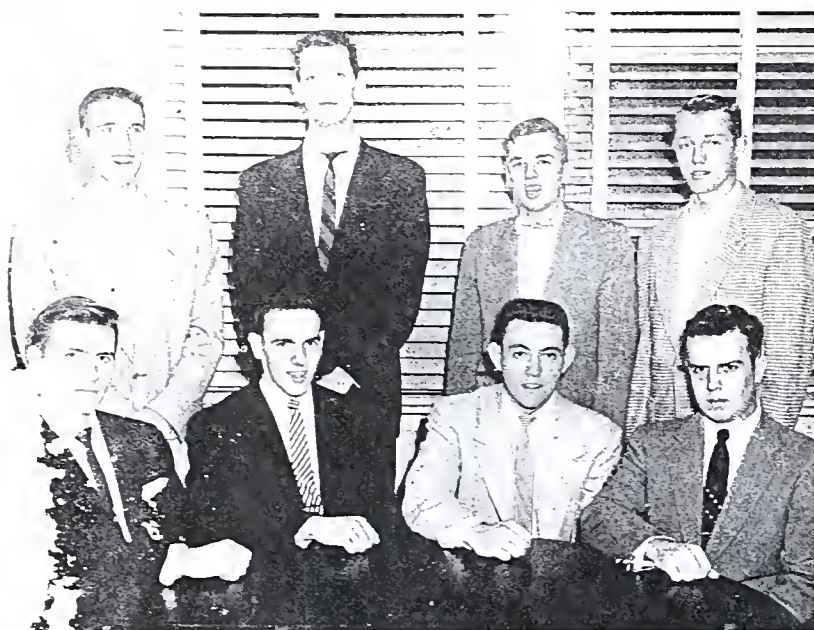


The upperclassmen pictured on this page were the first to meet the freshmen this year as they arrived to begin some of the best and most important years of their living.

These counselors, two representatives from each of the social organizations, helped explain campus regulations, and made sure their charges knew where to go, what to do, and what to wear.

Counselors and freshmen ate together, talked over problems together, partied together, and lived together—in order that the newcomers might begin to feel that they, too, were members of the Franklin Family.

## *Freshmen Counselors*



First row: Dave Miller, Jim Woods, Ted Gibbens, John Atwell. Second row: Bob Coble, George Douglass, Paul Lansing, Don Lambert.





First row: Dan Olejniczak, Mary Robertson, Joan Diggs, Jack Allen. Second row: Betty Jane Sanderson, Jackie Wertz, Ann Mitchell, Jeanne Martin, Delight Brown, Mary Boyer. Third row: Helen McClelland, Mary Foreman, Donna Dalby, Judy Cowan, Jo Allen. Fourth row: Martha Cole, Sharon Meek, Billie Fleetwood, Virginia Spaulding, Barbara Street. Fifth row: Beth Boaz, Jody Mull, Janet Cartwright, Barbara Hays, Fran Fitch. Sixth row: Reese Stevens, Jim Miller, Paul Barnett, Jim Goar, Bill Crenshaw, Dick Vandivier, Bob Coble, Lee Ayres, Al Pearson, Bill Wertz. Seventh row: John Thurston, Frank Crowder, Fred Daugherty.

## Young Democrats

The Young Democrats Club was re-organized last Spring after being absent from campus for several years. Officers for the year were Jack Allen, president; Joan Diggs, vice-president; Mary Robertson, secretary; and Dan Olejniczak, treasurer.

Activities of the club included a picnic, helping at the polls on election day, and attending the State Convention. The Club shows promise of becoming very strong with its 60 members, under the sponsorship of Prof. Lawrence Pasel.

## Young Republicans

Appointed as State Collegiate Committee head, the Franklin Young Republican Club helped organize seven committees over the state this year. This committee works as a governing body.

The club was also in charge of State Publications. They gathered material about what each club had done during the last year and made the report to Republican headquarters.

Officers for the year were president, George Douglass; vice-president, Nelda Mulholland; treasurer, L. Lambert; and secretary, Nanci Jones.

First row: George Douglass, Don Lambert, Nanci Jones, Nelda Mulholland, Jean Williams, Martha Garner, Cathie Weldy, Bev Sterling, Margaret Rice. Second row: Carole Jacobs, Alice Townsend, Karen Ball, Diane DeMotte, Judy Wilhelm, Margaret Martin. Third row: Judy Babcock, Sarah Purkhiser, Sue Scott, Patti Spahr, Katie Thompson, Ardith Whipple Brackets. Fourth row: Sue McKinney, Rosemary Thompson, Jane Johnson, Maysanna Hendrickson, Martha Trunnell. Fifth row: Shirley Bumbalough, Ann Martinez, Amy Morehouse, Martha Roth, Judy Stark, Elizabeth Richardson. Sixth row: Mary Lou Cinotti, Pat Black, Lola Honn, Betty Billeisen, Dorrie Stephenson. Seventh row: Pat Lemons, Mary Kay Merchant, Sherry Pennington, Marya Betner, Betty Meek, Ginny Torreyson. Eighth row: Lee Mook, Jack Merrill, Jim Woods, Joe Kelly, Dale Armour, Bill Scheeley, Dick Deputy, Dick Copeland, Dick VanCleave, Fred Kurtz, Larry Roberts, Archie Davis, Dave Miller, Ray Spencer, John Schooler, Ray Andrews, Irvin Schooler, Norman Pash, Dave Taber, Gib Rogers, Fred Daugherty, Donald O'Brien, Tom



# Franklin College Christian Association

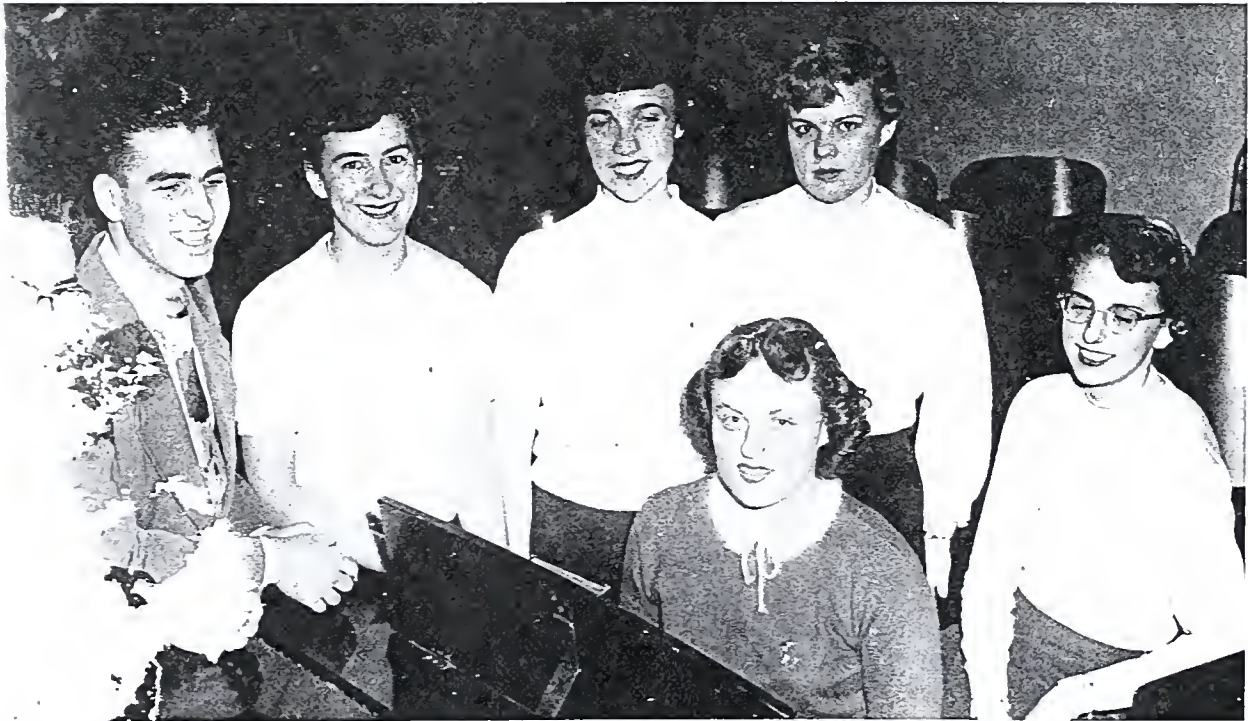
The Franklin College Christian Association is composed of one representative from each of the social organizations on campus. It is the duty of these students to plan and supervise such religious activities as the daily morning watch, weekly chapel programs, and a Religious Emphasis Week in the Spring of every year. In general, it seeks to guide the spiritual life of the students at Franklin.

Leading this group in 1954-55 were Irene Fuchs, president; Tom Quindlen, vice-president; and Barbara Schaeffer, secretary-treasurer. The council is advised by Dr. L. B. Matthews.

Connie Sunde was general chairman of R.E.W. this year, with several members of the student body serving as sub-chairmen for the various committees. During the week, noted religious leaders guided the students in special convocations, seminars, fireside devotionals, and personal conferences.

FCCA also sponsored the remodeling of a small chapel for personal student devotions.

Left to right: Bill Scheeley, Tom Quindlen, Kay Claiborne, Irene Fuchs, Barbara Schaeffer, Mary Robertson, Liz Richardson.







First row: Carol Neese, Millie Thurston, Ardith Brackett, Marilyn Shepard, Tom Quindlen, Kay Claiborne, Nellie Brown, Rosemae Neher, Shirley Cook. Second row: Barbara Kemp, Nancy Eagleson, Shirley Bumbalough, Marjie Martin, Carol Bristow, Judy Cowan, Virginia Light, Laura Wright, Lorna Newby, Marjorie Lansing, Linda Kern, Carolyn McCloughan, Helen McClelland, Joyce Cooper. Third row: Judy Mull, Margaret Taylor, Marion Kuechler, Jane Ray, Janet Baird, Shirley White, Barbara Schaeffer, Rene Fuchs, Elizabeth Richardson, Carmelita Essex, Virginia Spaulding, Pat Black, Shirley Sandelands, Linda McCullough, Connie Sundt. Fourth row: Bob Doles, Dave Taber, Bill Gray, Don Lambert, Charles Mellencamp, Bill Scheeley, Paul Nugent, Randy Norris, Frank Crowder, Dale Armour, Louise Dobbs, Marilyn Zellers, Sarah McClain, Wayne Dunbar.

## *Christian Youth Fellowship*

"God's Will For My Life," was the theme of the College Youth Fellowship this year. Committees which carried out this theme in the programs were "In My Personal Faith," Barbara Schaeffer, chairman; "On The College Campus," John Waugaman; "In The Local Church," David Taber and Frank Crowder; "In My Family and Vocation," Bill Huckabone; and "In My City, Nation and World," Helen McClelland.

Jo Ann Schaefer was chairman of the committee for special worship services. Wayne Dunbar headed the promotion committee, which covered deputation, publicity to local churches, the bulletin board in the Main Building, and the CYF paper, "The Fellowship," edited by Paul Nugent. This committee's biggest project of the year was an all-campus visitation program.

The out-reach committee was headed by Betty Lou Russell. Its program included weekly visits to the Masonic Home and the Johnson County Home, and a project and exchange program with the East Side Christian Center in Indianapolis. Art Turner was chairman of the committee for planned recreation, and Helen Risley headed the supper committee.

CYF meets every Sunday evening for a supper, followed by a worship service. Meetings were held in the Presbyterian Church during the Fall semester and in the Christian Church, the Spring semester.

This year's officers were Tom Quindlen, president; Marilyn Shepard, vice-president; Kay Claiborne, secretary; and John Atwell, treasurer.



First row: Nancy Earleson, Lyndal McCullough, Billie Fleetwood, Joyce Knight, Mary Foreman, Delight Crown, Rosemary Simpson, Irene Fuchs, Betty Schmidt, Helen McClelland, Barbara Schaeffer, Betty Jane Anderson, Alice Townsend, Carol Bristol, Linda Kern. Second row: Virginia Light, Barbara Kemp, Kay Claitorne, Carolyn McCloughan, Doris Phillips, Mary Robertson, Jo Boyer, Jo Allen, Connie Sunde, Carmelita Essex, Shirley White, Lois Spellman, Marilyn Bicknell, Judy Babcock, Joan Diggs, Betty Johnson. Third row: Carolyn Judd, Patti Spahr, Janet Baird, Virginia Torreyson, Margaret Taylor, Sarah McClain, Bebe Dobbs, Mary Jo Betner, Mary Lou Cinotti, Bebe Wilson, Elizabeth Richardson, Margaret Rice, Marilyn Zellers, Beth Janice Deputy, Marilyn Wertz, Carolyn Gitzen.

## Women's Recreational Association

An alteration of the name Women's Athletic Association to Women's Recreation Association was made effective this year for the organization directing women's sports on the Franklin College campus. Activities included the F-Men's picnic held in the Spring, selling concessions during school games, and participation in intramural

has been under the leadership this year of Betty Schmidt, president; Helen McClelland, vice-president; Barbara Schaeffer, secretary; and Irene Fuchs, treasurer. Miss Jean Loveland, instructor of physical education, has sponsored the organization.

The executive board, composed of a sports head for each of the sports and the four officers, sets up game schedules which determine the time and dates of tournament games throughout the

Annual tournaments are held in volleyball, basketball, bowling, tennis, badminton, archery, ping-pong, and softball.



# F-Men

The purpose of the Franklin F-Men's Club is to work for the betterment and enrichment of inter-collegiate and intra-mural sports on campus.

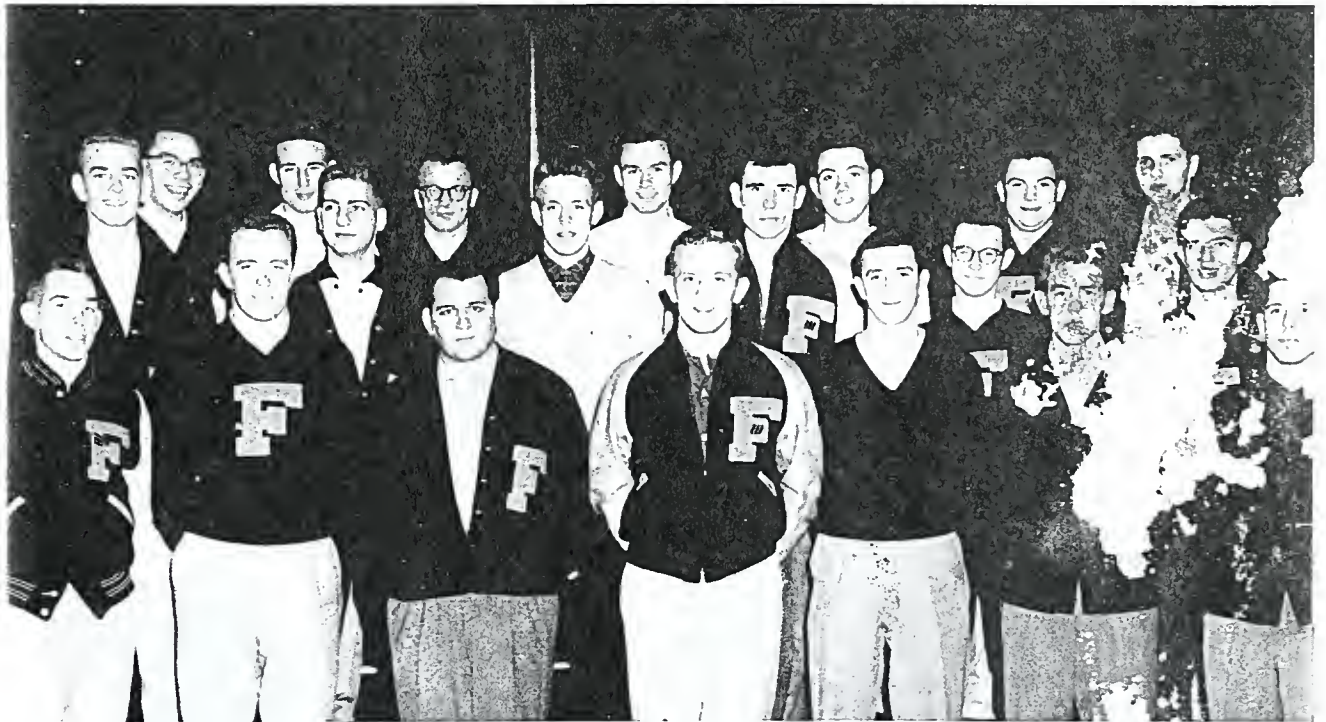
Franklin athletes assembled early in the Fall to elect Jane Duckett as Homecoming queen. In November the club sponsored its annual Dad's Day. Franklin Dads came from all over the state to watch their sons play football in the afternoon and were guests at a banquet held later in the Student Center. The Dad's Day award, which was a football autographed by the team, went to Dale Eddleman's father.

The club's annual inter-class bike race was held in the Spring. A plaque was awarded to the winner.

The F-Men presented gold footballs to senior gridders, a gold basketball to the net captain, and various awards to the captains of Spring sports.

First semester officers were Pete VanWye, president; Dick Heiney, vice-president; Joe Lain, secretary; and Bill Brinkman, treasurer.

First row: Bill Wertz, Gordon McCracken, Bill Brinkman, Pete VanWye, Joe Lain, Elmer Strautzman, Jim Kight. Second row: Jim Card, Cliff Miller, Phil Ruffalo, Jack Fisher, Frank King, Eddie Brooks. Third row: Dale Eddleman, Bill Scheeley, Bob Coble, Art Anders, Jim Orlosky, Ted Gibbens, Jack Bick, Jim Kowalski.





First row: Carolyn Gitzen, Marilyn Zellers, Shirley Dine, Carmelita Essex, Connie Sunde. Second row: John Schooler, Max Fitzpatrick, Cliff Miller, Al Pearson. Third row: Archie Davis, Josh Hamilton, B. H. Wilkerson, Jack Snyder. Fourth row: Dave Miller, Lawrence Pasel, advisor; Jim Acher, Max Stephens.

jects of the Economics Club this year have been for a student discussion of the guaranteed annual and to bring labor and management leaders to the for a panel discussion.

icers for the year were John Schooler, president; ompson, vice-president; and Carolyn Gitzen, sec- easurer. Prof. Lawrence Pasel is the faculty ad-

## *Economics Club*

Modern Language Club holds the distinction of e youngest club on the Franklin campus. The etting was held in November and Carol Neese, t; Carolyn Gitzen, vice-president; and Ben Rice, y-treasurer; were elected as officers.

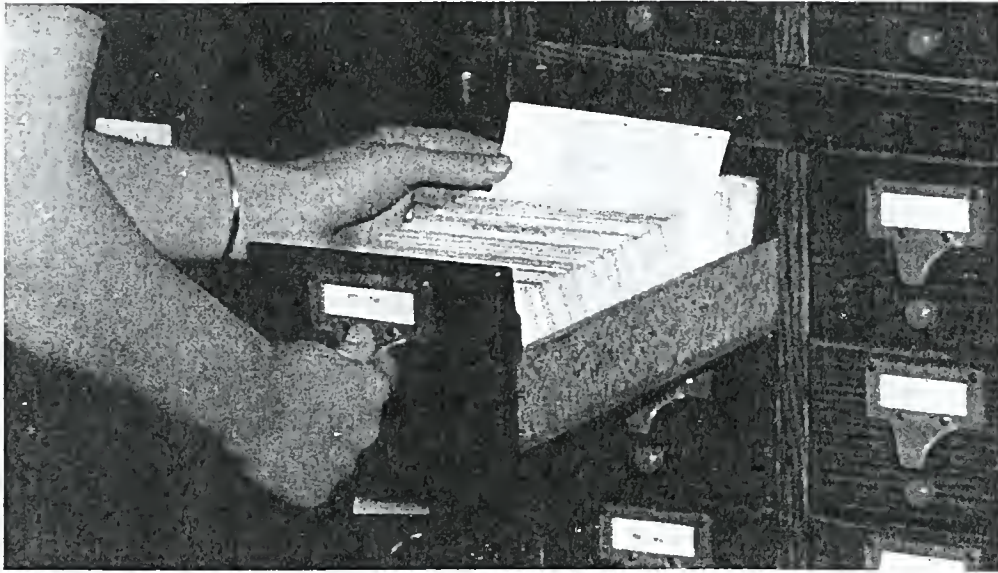
## *Modern Language Club*

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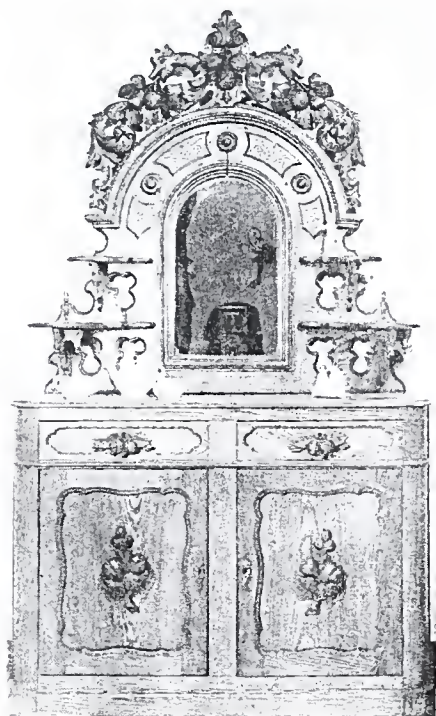
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